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Large Montmorency Cherries, One of the Best—See description page 4

## FRUITS, TREES and FLOWERS VALDESIAN NURSERIES

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NORTH CAROLINA



Magnolia Grandiflora—See description page 15





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Phlox give brilliant summer effects.

## TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

In sending out this annual catalogue we wish to thank you and to wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year 1915.

The stock listed herein is all No. 1, and we are sure will please the most particular customer.

We have not attempted in this list to give a full and complete description, but shall be pleased to quote by letter any items not listed herein.

We have always made the growing of ornamentals our specialty and have increased our line from year to year, that we now have a choice collection, and any order entrusted to us will be handled by capable help and treated in a conscientious and liberal manner.

Parties in far distant states need have no hesitancy in placing their orders with us, as our packing is done in the most careful manner, which to a great extent insures against loss in transplanting.

By careful attention to your wants, prompt and fair dealings, we trust to continue to receive a liberal share of your patronage and assure you that no one could appreciate your kind orders more than we do.

## DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Write plain and give shipping directions in full, being sure to give postoffice and state in every letter.

The prices herein quoted are for cash with order unless parties are commercially rated or personally known to the manager, but shipments may be made by remitting one-third with the order, the balance C. O. D.

Our packing house, cellars and office are very near the depot in Bostic, which enables us to make quick shipments either by freight or express.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Bostic, N. C.

Our shipping season begins in September; after that time we can make prompt shipment (weather permitting) until late in the spring, and such as hedge and other plants that are kept in storage until June. Yet it is best to place your order as early as possible.

To those who have never shared their trade with us we ask you to give us a trial; we are sure we can please you.

Address all orders and communications to

**VALDESIAN NURSERIES,  
BOSTIC, N. C.**

A certificate of inspection is attached to every package that leaves our establishment and we comply with the laws in all states into which we ship stock.



## FRUIT TREES

We can supply almost all varieties in apples, plums, pears, peaches, cherries, etc. Space will not allow a long and descriptive list, but if purchasers do not find listed herein the kinds wanted, or desire them in larger lots, will be pleased to quote prices on application.

## APPLE TREES

The apple is considered the most important of all fruit, its long ripening and keeping qualities placing it in the front rank. No other fruit lends itself so readily to all manner of uses, the demand for it exceeding the supply, the price being steadily on the increase. Where they succeed and keep through the winter they are very profitable, when grown for commercial purposes. We have a fine lot of the best keeping and winter sorts that are among, if not the best, varieties for orchards and fruit growers, as well as for home use. **Price, 4 to 5 feet, 25c each; 10 for \$2.50 unless otherwise noted.**

**Red June**—A well known and good variety, ripening the last of June.

**Early Harvest**—Medium size yellow apple; ripening about harvest time. Tender, delicious and of good quality.

**Yellow Horse**—An old, popular and well known variety. Should be planted in every orchard. It is one of the best apples for pies ripening near its time. Begins to ripen in July and continues until late in August.

**Fall Pippin**—Large, flesh creamy white, extra quality.

**Red Limbertwig**—Succeeds better in the mountains or hilly sections of the country, where is a good bearer and one of the best keeping apples. In the cotton belt or lowlands it is a good bearer but does not keep well.

**Baldwin**—This is one of the best apples for commercial purposes and justly so, as the tree is a strong grower and produces heavy crops of large fruit of rounded form, deep red in color, flesh rich, crisp and juicy.

**Gano**—Similar to the Ben Davis and has all its good qualities in a higher degree. A deeper coloring, runs more even in size and keeps fully as well. The tree is a vigorous, hardy and rapid grower, beginning to bear very young. Color bright red.

**Grimes Golden**—Originated in Virginia. Keeps well until last of January. It has a vigorous, upright spreading habit and is an annual bearer of fruit above medium size. Rich golden-yellow with flesh yellow, firm, crisp, aromatic and rich; of the best and most valuable winter sorts.

**Rome Beauty**—Fruit large, bright red with yellow background, flesh tender, juicy and of good quality. The large size

and beautiful appearance of this apple renders it popular as an orchard variety.

**Mammoth Black Twig**—Many claim this valuable variety excels the Winesap. It is a better grower, more hardy, the fruit larger, color a darker red and flesh firmer. Valuable keeping variety.

**Stayman's Winesap**—This variety is attracting much attention and is a profitable market sort, of large size, bright red color, very productive and of the best quality. The tree is a good grower, drooping in habit and adapted to all soil and situations. A good keeping variety.

**Hollow Log**—Originated in Rutherford county, North Carolina, being a seedling found growing near a hollow log, hence its name. This is a valuable variety and a strong grower. Makes an upright and well formed tree that, owing to its lateness of bloom, seldom fails to produce annually an abundant crop. Another strong point in favor of this variety is in its ripening period, beginning to ripen last of June and continuing through July and into August. It is almost a sure bearer of large fruit, deep yellow in color, tender, crisp, very juicy and with a most delicious aromatic spicy flavor. It has no superior as an eating and cooking apple. Wherever known, it is said to be the best apple in cultivation. We have only a limited number of these trees and have never been able to supply the demand. Parties desiring same had best place their orders early. We have sold these trees to many different sections of the country and we have never had a complaint from them. We believe they will succeed wherever other apples succeed and more generally so on account of their late blooming period. Do not fail to plant some Hollow Log.

**Price, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.**

**Hollow Log, mailing size, 2 to 3 feet, 40c each, prepaid.**

**Apples for health and profit. 'Tis said, "An apple a day will keep the doctor away."**





Peaches offer great opportunities to those who take care of their trees.

## PEACHES

The peach is at home over a wider area than any other variety of fruit, and in many states holds the first place as a commercial fruit. Its rich and unsurpassed flavor, beautiful and gorgeous tints and colors and graceful shapes make it a favorite everywhere. Its many different varieties furnish a long ripening period, running from May until November. It is suitable for eating, cooking, canning, drying and preserving. When planting a peach tree the limbs should all be trimmed off, leaving only the straight stem or trunk, which should be cut back to within about three feet of the ground. **Price, 20c each; 10 for \$2.00, unless otherwise noted.**

**Mayflower**—Large beautiful color and of fine quality. Its earliness, splendid color and excellent quality make it the most popular early peach. Ripens four or five days earlier than Sneed. **Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12.**

**Sneed**—One of the best early peaches. Ripens eight or ten days earlier than Alexander.

**Greensboro**—The most highly colored of the early peaches. Double the size of Alexander and ripens at about the same time. Flesh firm, juicy and good.

**Alexander**—Medium size, greenish white, the sunny side being covered with red. Very juicy and of good quality. An abundant bearer.

**Triumph**—Ripens about the time of the Alexander. Makes a good grower and is a sure and abundant bearer. Small pit, flesh bright yellow and of a good flavor.

**Carmen**—Skin tough; flesh tender, white and of fine flavor. A profitable market variety.

**Early Rivers**—A very large and attractive peach with pink cheek. Of strong peach flavor and deliciously sweet. Ripens just after the run of early varieties are gone and is one of the best for home or market. Be sure to include a few Early Rivers with your collection.

**Chinese Cling**—Very large; skin creamy white with blush on sunny side. Flesh white with red around the seed. One of the best cling peaches yet introduced.

**Indian Cling**—Large, dark with deep red veins. Flesh red and very juicy. An old known sort; no better cling grown.

**Heath's Cling**—Fruit large, skin creamy white with faint blush. Flesh tender, juicy and with the richest flavor. Its quality is one of the best.

**Elberta**—Very large and a leading market variety. Skin yellow with red cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy and of good flavor. More grown as a commercial variety than any other sort ripening near its time.

**Thurber**—A seedling of the Chinese cling, which it resembles in size and beauty, but perfectly free. It is claimed that this variety has seldom failed to yield a crop of fruit, when other varieties failed. A profitable market sort.

**Wonderful**—Large, yellow flesh, firm and good. A fine late variety and a profitable kind.

**Stinson's October Cling**—Large and of a fine quality, the best late peach in cultivation, either for home or market.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE OF A GREAT COLLEGE.

Valdesian Nurseries,  
Bostic, N. C.

Oct. 9, 1914.

Gentlemen:—Having always found your judgment good and conscientious and your stock all that you claim for it, will you kindly take an interest in planting a few fruit trees in the college meadows and recommend the best kinds of apples, peaches, pears and cherries to grow in this piedmont section of Carolina? Also quote us prices and varieties of cultivated blackberries and raspberries.

Yours very truly,

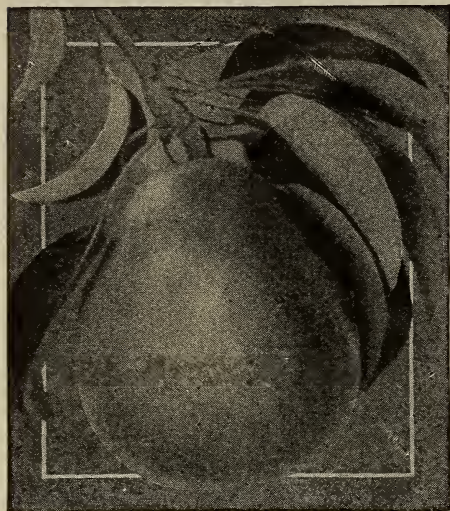
MRS. H. E. RONDTHALER,

Salem Academy and College,  
Winston Salem, N. Carolina.

A few fruit trees would be just the thing to plant on that plot of vacant ground. You will enjoy taking care of them as well as eating the delicious fruit.

## PEAR TREES

When pear trees are heavily laden they should be thinned out when about one-third grown, else the fruit will be poor and the tree injured. The dwarf varieties are especially recommended, as they are good growers, coming into bearing very young, sometimes while yet in the nursery rows. Longer lived, of stronger growth, and not so subject to blight. **Price, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.**



**Seckel Pear.**

**Early Harvest**—Medium size, greenish-yellow, sweet and juicy. July.

**Bartlett**—One of the most popular varieties. It is an excellent eating pear; flesh tender, juicy and good, having a rich and delicious flavor.

**Keiffer**—Large, golden yellow. Largely planted for commercial purposes, being an early and great yielder. The tree is inclined to break if a part of the fruit is not thinned out, which will not injure the crop or tree, and by all means should be done lest the tree should be damaged.

**Seckel**—The standard of excellence in pears, small but of highest flavor. This and the Bartlett are two of the best known dwarf varieties.

**Garber**—A well known variety and a good bearer.

**Magnolia**—A good bearer, large and valuable fruit. The fruit is nearly round in form and deep yellow in color, having rich, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

**Leconte**—Ripens in August. Fruit large, pale yellow, very juicy and good.

## DWARF PEARS—(Grafted on Quince Roots)

These make beautiful little trees, and are many times planted on the lawn. They do not take up much room, make a beautiful form and are worthy of being planted as ornamental trees. Do not fail to include some dwarf pears with your order. We can supply them in varieties as follows: **Seckel, Duchess d'Angouleme, Beurre d'Anjou.** **Price of dwarf pears, 60c each.**

## CHERRY TREES

There are few more desirable fruits than the cherry. They are being planted more and more each year and there is always a good demand for them. They make valuable ornamental trees on the lawn as well as being an early ripening fruit. They are strong, vigorous growers with large, glossy leaves that thrive in most any drained or dry soil. There are not many poor cherries, at least the writer has seen many varieties and has seldom, if ever, found a poor one. No home or garden is complete without a few cherry trees. **Price, 50c; 10 for \$4.00.**

**May Duke**—Large, dark red, juicy, rich and of superior quality.

**Osthelm**—Large, roundish, of dark red when fully ripe. Flesh tender, juicy, subacid and very good. Ripens early and over a long period.

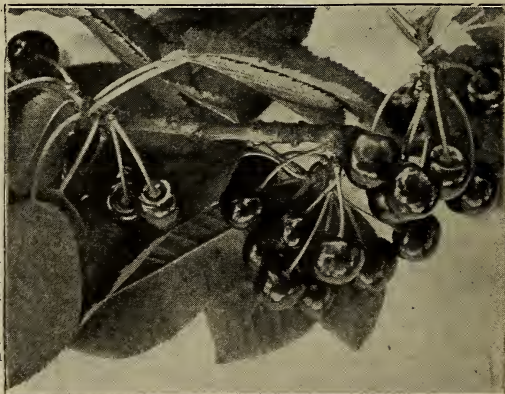
**Yellow Spanish**—Pale yellow with red cheek. Flesh firm, juicy and excellent vigorous and very productive; one of the best light colored cherries yet introduced. Ripens in June.

**Governor Wood**—Large, rich, light yellow with red cheek; juicy and sweet.

**Black Tartarin**—Very large, purplish-black; very juicy, rich and of excellent flavor. The tree is a well known and popular variety.

**Large Montmorency**—Large, roundish, red; flesh tender and of good quality. Ten days later than Early Richmond. One of the most popular kinds.

**Early Richmond**—An old and well known variety; ripens early.



**Large Montmorency Cherries.**

**Consider the profits arising from an orchard—it will surprise you.**



## JAPANESE PLUMS

This is not only one of the most beautiful and delicious, but one of the most wholesome of all fruits that grow. Even invalids eat them, it is said, with positive benefit. They succeed in almost any kind of soil, probably next to the apple. This is an excellent dessert fruit, of rich flavor, and unsurpassed for home use and profitable for market. The Japanese varieties are inclined to overbear and should be thinned when about one-third grown. They are extremely hardy and begin to bear while very young.

**Red June**—Recommended by some as the best Japanese plum. Ripening before Abundance. Vigorous and upright in growth, of fair size, light red in color and ripens last of June.

**Abundance**—Medium to large, bright red over yellow; flesh yellow, firm, juicy and sweet. Comes into bearing while quite young and yields abundantly.

**Burbank**—Medium to large, of orange yellow in color dotted with red; flesh is

yellow, sweet, juicy and a good canning and market variety.

**Climax**—A vigorous and upright grower: very large and productive, being sometimes as large as an ordinary peach. Dark red, firm skin, flesh yellow, sweet, rich and of a very fine quality.

**Wickson**—Large, heart-shaped, sub-acid and good. This variety in most localities is not inclined to bear as heavy as other Japanese varieties.

Price, 50c each, 6 for \$2.50.

## GRAPES

Of all fruits the grape is so easily grown, so delicious, so healthful and refreshing that no home is complete without at least a few vines. They quickly come into bearing, usually yielding some fruit the second year after planting. The grape bears on new wood of the same season's growth, therefore you can always depend upon a crop of grapes. Even on poor land the grape, if properly planted and cultivated, will produce abundant crops. Our grapevines are grown on our new farm especially suited to the growing of such stock, being strong and well rooted.

**Agawam**—Berries large, red, and early, and of vigorous growth; has a rich and peculiar aromatic flavor.

Price prepaid; 20c each, 10 for \$2.00.

**Brighton**—Bunches large; berries of medium size; flesh sweet, tender and of the highest quality.

Price prepaid; 20c each, 10 for \$2.00.

**Campbell's Early**—A new, very early black grape, which ripens about with Moore's Early. Said to be the best new early variety introduced, and unrivaled as a dessert grape.

Price prepaid; 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

**Catawba**—Bunches large and loose. Of a coppery-red color, becoming purplish when well ripened. An old and well known kind.

Price prepaid; 20c each, 10 for \$1.50.

**Concord**—Considered by many to be the best all round grape grown. Extremely hardy, vigorous and productive; bunches large, flesh sweet and juicy. Succeeds everywhere.

Price prepaid; 15c each, 10 for \$1.25.

**Delaware**—Color rich; bunches and berries small, with thin skin; flesh juicy, with a very sweet, spicy and delightful flavor. The vine makes a rather slow growth, but usually come into bearing the second year. Classed as one of the best eating and table grapes.

Price prepaid; 30c each, 10 for \$2.00.

**Green Mountain**—In our opinion this grape stands at the head of the list for earliness, good quality, good bearing, healthiness, and vigorous growth. Said to be the earliest white grape grown, of medium size, tender, sweet, excellent quality. Combines hardness, usefulness, vigor and health. Has little pulp and few seeds. Is one of the best eating grapes grown. No garden is complete without it.

Price prepaid; 50c each, 3 for \$1.10, 6 for \$2.10 for \$3.

**Lutie**—Very fine popular Southern variety, bunches large and nearly red in color. Is of the finest flavor and one of the best family and near-by market grapes. It does not succeed in the Eastern section of the United States, but is at home in the South and Southwest, where it is a most valuable sort. Every garden should contain a few of these vines.

Price prepaid; 35c each, 3 for \$1, 10 for \$2.50.

**Moore's Early**—Black early sort, very healthy and productive, bunches and berries large. In quality can hardly be distinguished from the Concord with the exception that the skin is a little tough; ripens twenty days earlier.

Price prepaid; 20c each, 10 for \$1.50.

**Scuppernon**—The most wonderful of all the grape families. In lusciousness of flavor it is not surpassed, or hardly equaled by any other grape or fruit. A strong grower, and the best variety for arbors and trellises. Originated in Eastern North Carolina, where it is said the original vine found by the first English settlers to this country is still alive and bearing. It is only suited to the Southern states. It is free from all disease, and as it never needs pruning it of course bears heavier crops from year to year; should be planted twenty-five to thirty feet apart in the rows.

Price prepaid; 35c each, 3 for \$1, 10 for \$3.



Concord.



Plant Strawberries for quick profits.

## STRAWBERRIES

Of all berry plants strawberries come into bearing earlier and give quicker returns than any other berry, and if planted in the fall and well mulched will bear the first season, although they should not be allowed to bear heavily. They are wanted by every one; no family can afford to be without them. They may be grown in almost any soil and in all climates. If the soil is not rich it should be made so by broadcasting heavily with well rotted stable manure or some good fertilizers strong in potash.

**Price prepaid, 10 for 25c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1.00; 300 for \$2.25; 500 for \$3.00; 1,000 for \$5.50.**

**Excelsior**—This is the earliest known variety, and has proven itself beyond all question the best very early sort. It is a profitable market berry, ripening its crop before the markets are filled, and while prices are high. The entire crop is sold out of the way before most sorts, classed as early berries, begin to ripen. Very firm, bright, red, and has plenty of acid, attractive and saleable.

**Improved Lady Thompson**—For home and market this is without doubt one of the best and most profitable berries in cultivation. It is large and immensely productive. In 1906 when the late frost and freeze about April 25th, and in the spring of 1907, a number of varieties were in bloom, but we find that the Lady Thompson suffered less than any other variety. It is a strong plant maker, and stands drouth better than any other varieties. Has perfect bloom.

**Gandy**—This is a very late berry, one of the largest and most productive, of bright red color and a good shipper. If we were asked to name three kinds, most profitable for both home and market, without hesitation we would say, Excelsior, Improved Lady Thompson and Gandy. In the three varieties mentioned, you have one following right after the other, one is about gone and out of the way before the other begins to ripen. If a frost or freeze should catch one variety, it will not catch all of them, and you can by planting these three kinds, always expect a crop of berries from some of them, and usually from all the varieties. Every home should have some of these kinds, if only for family use.

If other sorts are wanted write for prices, giving the names and number of each kind.

## RASPBERRIES

This native fruit originally grew wild, yet cultivation and improvements have made the fruit larger and sweeter, more vigorous growth and hardier than the wild raspberries. With a dozen or two vines an abundance of them may be had year after year, as one planting will last a long time. The old canes should be cut down when the bearing season is over, as the canes bear but once.

### BLACK RASPBERRIES

**Kansas**—Is a good grower, with large and productive berries, ripens in mid-season.

**Price prepaid: 10 for 50c, 50 for \$2.00, 100 for \$3.50.**

**Cumberland**—Good and a prolific bearer of handsome berries, of good quality, and very attractive; color is glossy black, and of a large size. The vines are hardy, with large, strong canes.

**Price prepaid: 10 for 60c, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4.00.**

**Cuthbert**—An old and well known variety, canes hardy, berries large, dark crimson color, and of good flavor.

**Price prepaid: 12 for 60c, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.25.**

**St. Regis or Everbearing Raspberry**—This splendid new berry succeeds in all kinds of soil, whether light or sandy, rich or heavy clay, and the canes are always hardy. It is the only raspberry, as far as we know, that is practically sure to

produce a crop of fruit the season planted. It is truly an everbearing variety. It begins to ripen about the 20th of June. Produces fruit freely without intermission until the middle of October. It is wonderfully prolific, and has been aptly termed "The Early Till Late" variety, and is the first raspberry known to bear continuously for months without intermission. One of its wonders is that the old canes produce fruit in generous quantities until



**RASPBERRIES—Continued**

late in August, when by this time the berries begin to ripen on the young current year's canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn, in fact until frost. The berries are a bright red color, large size, and of the finest quality. Rich and sugary, with a most delicious flavor. They are exceedingly meaty and keep in good condition longer after being gathered than any other sort. No garden should be without a few of these wonderful raspberries.

Price prepaid; 20c each, 6 for 80c, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

**YELLOW RASPBERRIES**

**Golden Queen**—This is the most desirable yellow raspberry we know of and berries are golden-yellow color, sweet and rich, large and firm. They have a fine appearance, of good flavor, and always good sales. They are good for canning, preserving and make a good appearance on the table, as well as being most delicious. It is a strong grower, and succeeds everywhere. It even stands the cold Michigan winters and the hot Florida summers, without damage. Do not fail to plant some Gold Queen.

Price prepaid; 10 for 75c, 25 for \$1.50, 50 for \$3, 100 for \$5.

**BLACKBERRIES**

Blackberries are among the best known and most valuable of our native berries. No fruit of any kind is more wholesome. They thrive in almost any kind of soil. Plenty of berries for family use may be had by planting a dozen or two vines along the garden side where they would be out of the way and yield abundantly the second year. They are prolific for market, but by all means plant some for home use. In some sections there is an abundance of wild blackberries that may be readily had for the picking, but the improved varieties are so much better, sweeter and more delicious that their excellence over the wild ones far over pays the trouble.

**Early Harvest**—A valuable variety owing to its extreme hardiness; a strong healthy grower, and very profitable and early sort.

**Snyder**—Medium size, juicy and sweet; good quality, and one of the best varieties; a good bearer and a standard market sort.

**Rathburn**—Berries large with no hard core, sweet and of high flavor. This berry took the prize at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, pronounced the largest berry known. Some will measure an inch and a half long. Is a very profitable market variety, and for home and family use there is no better. Plant some Rathburn.

**Ward**—Perfectly hardy, good yielder of large berries, rich and sweet.

**Blowers**—The berries are large, equal in size to any blackberry. The canes are strong growers, and it is a very valuable new variety. It comes from the state of New York. Never winter killed. Rich in quality, very productive, bushes grow from twelve to fifteen feet in height, and has had as many as 2,964 berries on one some, they will please you. bush, and is a most valuable variety. Plant some, they will please you.

Price on the above blackberries, good, strong, well rooted plants, prepaid; 15c each, 10 for \$1, 25 for \$2, 50 for \$3, 100 for \$5.

**Iceburg**—This is a wonderful berry. The canes and leaves somewhat resemble the common blackberry, yet in winter they have a greenishlike appearance, the leaves many times hanging on until very late in the fall, and even into the winter. The fruit is about the shape and size of the medium size blackberry, which it resembles, but instead of being black it is nearly white as snow. So transparently so that the seed may be seen in the flesh



Blackberries may be depended upon for regular, profitable crops.

of the berry. Hardy and productive as the black ones, the large canes loading themselves with delicious, snowy-white berries.

Price prepaid; 20c each, 3 for 50c, 6 for \$1, 10 for \$1.50.

**DEWBERRY**

The dewberry is a valuable fruit, is easy to grow, and an abundance for family use may be had by planting a few rows around the garden or somewhere about the lot. They are of a delicious quality and ripen at a season between strawberries and blackberries.

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**Lucretia**—This variety is more largely grown, both for home and market, the berries are large, sweet and luscious. In quality it excels most blackberries.

Price prepaid; 10 for 60c, 50 for \$1.50, 100 for \$2.50.



Houghton Gooseberries.

## GOOSEBERRIES

This is a most valuable fruit for family and home use, and for which there is always a good demand. They will do well in a northern exposure, or partial shade or even on the north side of a fence or building. They are sure to bear, and in the spring, when fruit for pies and table use is so prized they are ready almost before one would think about them. No garden should be without some of this splendid berry. We offer only American varieties of our own growing.

**Houghton**—Medium-large, of a reddish-brown color; flesh tender, juicy and pleasant; a profuse bearer, free from mildew and of easy cultivation; one of the best.

**Price, 15c each, 10 for \$1.25.**

**Downing**—Of large size, nearly white, and a valuable variety.

**Price, 15c each, 10 for \$1.25.**

## FIGS

A most popular fruit for the South, but it will not stand the cold and therefore it is worthless in the North and Northwest. Easily grown and bears at a year old. It produces an abundance of fruit unsurpassed by that of any other fruit. They succeed here but need a little protection in the winter. A little further South they need no protection. They will succeed well in colder sections if trained into tree form, and when once well established they will stand the cold and bear abundantly.

**Price, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.**

**Brown Turkey**—Medium size and of brownish-like color. Sweet and very prolific.

**Brunswick**—Very large and of a dark blue color; splendid variety, very prolific. All figs bear two or three crops each season.

## QUINCE

A valuable fruit. It has a delicate and characteristic flavor found in no other fruit, and by many is considered indispensable for preserves, etc.

**Price of Quince, 50c each.**

**Meech's Prolife**—Very large, bright yellow, quality good and very fragrant. Bears early; is very productive and one of the best.

## MULBERRIES

**Hick's Everbearing**—A most remarkable variety. Bears abundantly of sweet, refreshing fruit for eight to ten weeks. The fruit is large, sweet and of good flavor. Its long bearing season of large, nearly white fruit has made it a universal favorite.

**Price, 40c each, \$3.50 per 12, \$25 per 100.**

## APRICOTS

A most beautiful and delicious fruit, which belongs to the peach family. They are much prized on account of their ripening between peaches and cherries.

**Price, 50c each, \$5 per 12.**

**Moorpark**—One of the largest of golden yellow; flesh yellow, sweet and of fine flavor.

## PERSIMMON

**Japanese Variety**—Is well adapted to the cotton belt. They are deep orange in color, remain solid and keep until late in November. Becomes soft quickly when well ripened. They many times grow as big as a large lemon. Have few seed and are a most excellent and choice fruit. They succeed here, having grown on our own grounds, weighing nine ounces each.

**Price, \$1.00 each.**

New Bedford, Mass., June 1, 1914.

Valdesian Nurseries,

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed find P. O. Money Order for \$16.50. Rush this order, as I am wanting it badly.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD PARKER.



## NEW GIANT HIMALAYA BERRY

This is said to be a most remarkable fruit, the growth of the vines being different from that of any other berry plant in that the vine lives on and on like a grapevine, producing immense quantities of fruit year after year.

The berries are large and handsome, being about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and jet black. In flesh and flavor they are well adapted for eating raw, canning, stewing, preserving or drying. They bear in enormous clusters of large black berries for nearly two months, there being bloom and ripe berries on the vine at the same time. The vine is perfectly hardy, being a new arrival from the northern slope of the Himalaya mountains, some 6,000 feet above the sea level.

The variety we grow is of the Michigan strain, known as the New Giant Himalaya, and it is claimed succeeds in sections of the country where the California variety is not productive. We have sold many of them in different nearby and distant states and have never yet had a complaint. Strong rooted plants.

Price prepaid 25c each, 3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25.

## ASPARAGUS

No garden is complete without a bed of this excellent early spring vegetable. A bed once established will last for years.

**Barr's Mammoth**—Large and fine for home or market. Tender and delicious.

**Conover's Colossal**—This is one of the best kinds and said to be the oldest named sort in cultivation.

Asparagus, either variety, price prepaid: 100 for 50c, 1,000 for \$2.25.

## RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

This is the earliest product of the garden and the most prized of all early vegetables. At the first hint of spring the leaves put out, and they may be easily forced at any time in winter.

It comes at a time when the system needs an acid, and contains that which is found in no other vegetable or fruit, and is one of the most healthful vegetables known to man.

**Myatt's Lineas**—The largest and best of all varieties. A strong grower, and early, and the best for both home and market.

**Victoria**—A good sort, but not so early as the Myatt's Lineas.

Rhubarb, either sort, good strong roots.

Price prepaid; 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.40.



Barr's Mammoth.

## NUT TREES

More attention has been given to the planting of nut trees for the last few years than ever before. They are of much satisfaction to the family around the fireside during the winter months when only a few trees are grown for home use, yet there are few farms but what contain some waste land that, if planted to nut-bearing trees, would soon become very profitable, whereas it usually lays idle and brings no returns. There are many farms that do not even have walnut trees, and they are cheap and easy to grow, soon come into bearing and are prized by everyone. From the pecan fortunes are made. A Mr. Johns, near Mayo, has a two-acre orchard of seedling trees that are beginning to bear nicely, and from which he will soon make hundreds of dollars annually. It used to be thought that they were only suited to the low lands, but such is not the case, as they succeed in the mountainous and foot-hill sections, and even in the north and northwestern states. They make pretty trees for the lawn and are worthy of being planted as ornamental trees. Plant some pecan trees. You will always be proud of them; they will last for generations, and will be a living monument to one's children and grandchildren.

## PECANS

**La Soft Shell**—These are seedling trees from the largest selected nuts, with thin shell and large kernel.

Price, 1 to 2 feet 30c each, 10 for \$2.50; 2 to 3 feet 50c each, 10 for \$3.50.

For larger sizes or quantities, write for prices.

Budded Pecans, Van Duman or Stewart, \$1 each.

## WALNUTS

**Black Walnuts**—They succeed in most all soils—on the mountains, in the valleys, the hillsides or bottom land. Many acres of land, which are too difficult to cultivate for ordinary crops, if planted to walnuts would soon become very profitable, the timber alone being very valuable.

Price, 2 to 3 feet 25c each, 10 for \$2.50; 3 to 4 feet 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

## WALNUTS—Continued

**English Walnut**—Makes a pretty tree for the lawn; comes into bearing early. Nuts large, oblong; shell thin, of excellent quality.

**Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.**

**Japan Walnut**—Perfectly hardy, a good grower, handsome form, immense leaves; bears young and abundantly; a fine ornamental tree. Nuts produced in clusters, somewhat resembling the butternut in shape, with smooth thin shell like the English walnut. Said to be as hardy as an oak.

**Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.**

## CHESTNUTS

**American Sweet Chestnut**—From our best native variety.

**Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.**

## SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

(Deciduous, foliage dropping in Autumn.)

We all more fully appreciate the part trees have played in the upbuilding and beautifying the surroundings of our well kept homes. Yearly they are planted in greater numbers as a tribute to their usefulness and beauty. After the building of the home the first plans are for the planting of shade and ornamental trees, which are indispensable to the appearance and good taste, not speaking of their being necessary for shade. In fact, many times, and sometimes wisely so, these trees are planted before the building of the home. Many trees planted chiefly for summer enjoyment yield good returns in winter. We have a choice selection of the most suitable kinds for yard, lawn, street or park. Will be pleased to quote special prices to factories, towns, cities, corporations, improvement companies or other parties desiring to purchase in large lots.

**Ash (Black)**—A rapid growing native tree, of fine symmetrical form. A valuable street, park or lawn tree. The wood is hard and firm, and the branches withstand storms and snow better than some other kinds.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 40c each, 10 for \$3.00.**

**Tulip Poplar**—This is one of the largest and most rapid growing trees. The leaves are deep glossy green, peculiarly shaped, and very large. The fine and large tulip shaped flowers are of a greenish-yellow, blotched with orange, which appear early in June, and are followed by curiously shaped cones. This is an excellent and unique tree for street, lawn and park planting. It is very lasting, a widely known and popular tree. We have some specimens on one of our nursery farms, which are said to be about 100 years old. The trunks are about three feet in diameter, and in height about seventy-five to 100 feet.

**Prices, 4 to 6 ft. 40c each, 10 for \$3.50; 6 to 8 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$5.00; 8 to 10 ft. 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.**

**Carolina Poplar**—One of the most rapid growing trees, with large, handsome, glossy, deep green leaves. Succeeds everywhere. Especially adapted to cities, where it makes unusually fine growth, and resists smoke and gas. It is unexcelled for quick growth and effect; used in large numbers for street planting.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 6 to 8 ft. 35c each, 10 for \$3.00; 8 to 10 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$5.00.**

**Sycamore or Oriental Plane**—This is a rapid grower, broad top with large leaves. It is a good street, lawn, or park tree, and especially adapted for planting in smoky cities, and is said to be the only tree that survives in the atmosphere of London. The bark of even their limbs and trunk, being

**Japan Sweet Chestnut**—Dwarfish grower, hardy and prolific; bearing when only three to four feet in height, being heavily laden with nuts of enormous size, of superior flavor and sweetness; matures early. Distinct from other varieties.

**Price, 50c each.**

**Filberts, or Hazle Nut**—Of easy culture, growing six to seven feet; will succeed in almost any soil, requiring but little space.

**Price, 50c each.**

**Chinkapin**—This delights the children and makes good hedges. Like the chestnut, in July they form a fragrant mass of delicate flowering sprays. Like the hazle nut, they may be grown on steep or barren hillsides, above streams and along ditches where they will be out of the way. Yearly they give a crop of round sweet nuts; plant a few.

**Price, 50c each.**

of a silvery-whitish color, making a striking contrast among other trees. A well known and valuable tree. Is entirely free from fungus diseases, and is not attacked by worms and insects.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 30c each, 10 for \$2.50; 6 to 8 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$4.50; 8 to 10 ft. 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.**



The Silver Maple gives quick shade.

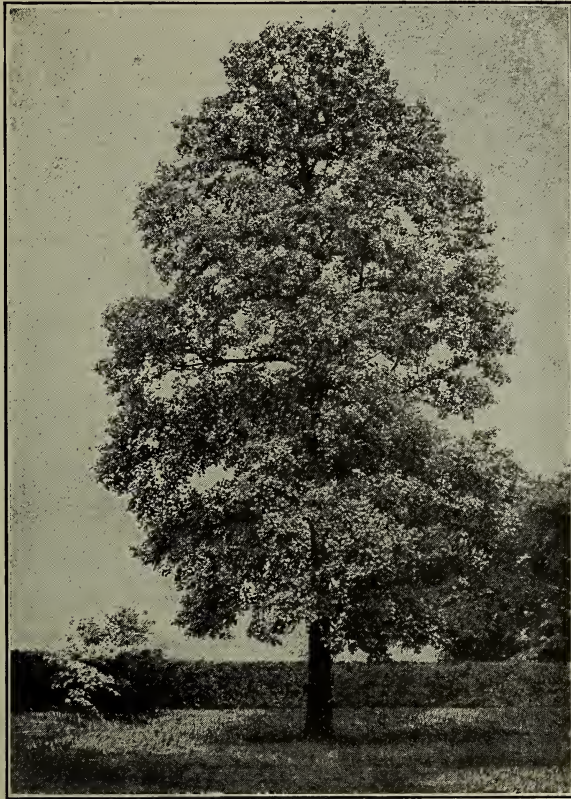


**Silver Maple**—A good grower, and a fine tree for the lawn, street or park. The foliage is of bright green above, and silvery white underneath. It is easily transplanted, and where immediate effect or shade is wanted it is one of the best. It is more used for lawn, street and park planting than any other tree.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 6 to 8 ft. 40c each, 10 for \$3.50; 8 to 10 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$5.00.**

**Red Maple**—This is one of the earliest blooming trees, loading itself with brilliant red flowers just at the break of winter. Makes a beautiful tree, covering itself with deep green foliage through the summer, which in the fall turns to a brilliant scarlet-orange. It is easy to grow and valuable for shade as well as ornamentation.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 35c each, 10 for \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft. 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.**



The Tulip Tree is well named for its flowers.

**Sugar Maple**—The most popular American tree, makes a beautiful form, has large and handsome foliage of rich, pleasing green, turning to orange-red in the autumn. Its upright and spreading habit of growth, very dense shade and adaptability to all soils, together with its hardiness, has rendered it one of the most extensively used. It is the most popular shade and ornamental tree grown. The wood is hard, stands firm and erect in growth and resists wind and storms with less damage than any other tree.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 40c each, 10 for \$3.50; 6 to 8 ft. 70c each, 10 for \$6.00; 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for \$8.00.**

**Norway Maple**—This tree very much resembles the Sugar Maple in formation of tree. In the spring its leaves are of the most intense amber red, changing as the season advances to a deep rich green,

sometimes of a copperish-like color. A handsome tree for street, park or lawn. Entirely hardy, and a favorite everywhere.

**Price same as on Sugar Maple.**

**American Elm**—A large and stately tree with many graceful and drooping branches. Leaves oblong and of a dark green color, turning to golden yellow in autumn. A very hardy tree. One of the best for lawn, and street planting. The bark is formed in cork-like substances, making it unique in appearance, being unlike any other tree.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 40c each, 10 for \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$5.00.**

**American Linden**—The Linden has a broad, round top, and makes a cool, dense shade. A very nice tree.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$5.00; 6 to 8 ft. 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.**

Trees enhance the value of your property.





**Sugar or Hard Maple has a beauty all its Own.**

**Catalpa Speciosa**—An effective tropical tree, very broad leaves, and fragrant purplish-white flowers, forming large pyramidal clusters, many times a foot long, together with its beautiful form makes it a highly ornamental tree. It is extremely hardy, and a very rapid growing tree. It succeeds in all soils, even on poor and waste land, where it is profitably grown for commercial purposes, being valuable for its timber as well as for shade and ornamental purposes. As a lasting post timber it ranks with the Black Locust.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$5.00; 6 to 8 ft. 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.**

**Mimosa**—The Mimosa tree adorns the most beautiful Southern gardens. The foliage is feathery-like and graceful. The flowers are great showy, fussy balls, fragrant and of a bright pink color, in clusters at the tops of the branches.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$5.00. Mailing size, postpaid, 1 to 2 ft. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft. 35c each, 10 for \$3.00.**

**White Flowering Dogwood**—Some may think it strange that we catalog and describe this well known little flowering tree, which is a native here, and covers the hillsides in the spring with its beautiful bloom, yet this catalog goes to all sections of the country where it is not a native, and as it makes a beautiful little flowering tree, which has held its own against all foreign rivals, we would not feel that we had done our duty toward this handsome tree without giving it a place in our catalog. It is as hardy as the Magnolia, and blooms about with them. It is easily transplanted at any time. Has distinct grayish-green foliage that flames to bright red, and scarlet berry

clusters with crimson winter twigs. It is a rather unique tree in its form and horizontal arrangement of its branches. It makes a beautiful appearance and adds taste to a lawn whether planted as a single specimen or in groups.

**Price postpaid, mailing size: 1 to 2 ft. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft. 30c each, 10 for \$3.00.**

**Red Flowering Dogwood**—This variety is comparatively rare and has beautiful pink flowers that make it especially desirable. Its beautiful flowers create the most pleasing effect. In form, habit of growth and hardness it is about the same as the White Dogwood. The branches being of a red showy color, make a beautiful effect even in winter time.

**Price, 2 to 3 ft. 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.**

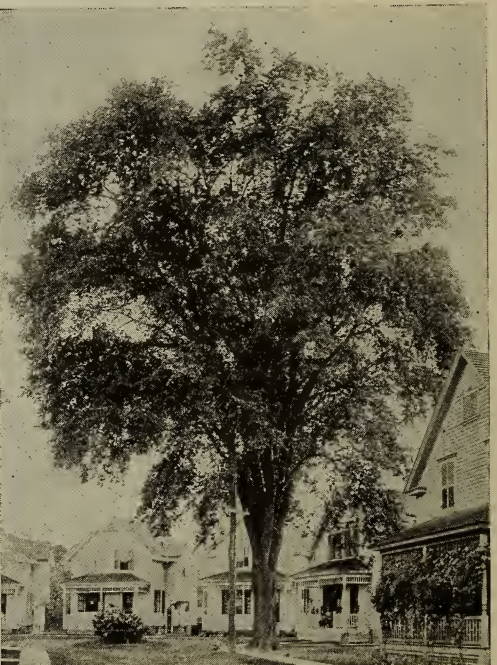
**Ginkgo or Maiden Hair**—A rare and elegant tree of medium size, with beautiful fern-like foliage, which in shape somewhat resembles the Maiden Hair Fern. Originally from Japan; perfectly hardy, makes a handsome form. Owing to its distinct foliage is different from any of our native trees. Very ornamental.

**Price, 2 to 3 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft. 60c each, 10 for \$5.00; 4 to 6 ft. 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for \$10.00.**

**Mangolia Acuminata**—Tall, rapid growing tree with large, bluish-green leaves, eight to ten inches long. Has large yellowish tulip shaped flowers in the spring, which resemble the evergreen Magnolia with the exception of color. The tree is akin to and very much like the Magnolia Grandiflora except in foliage, which sheds in the autumn.

**Price: 4 to 6 ft. 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for \$9.00.**

**Texas Umbrella**—We know of no tree



**American Elm, the most rapid in growth of the hard wooded trees.**



which surpasses this in gracefulness and beauty, and none makes a denser or quicker shade. It is of rapid growth, and the first year after transplanting, puts on a pretty umbrella top form. It also makes a lasting tree, as we know of some beautiful trees that are said to be over 35 years old, and are still in their prime. It is one of the most ornamental shade trees in cultivation. Plant a few, they are sure to please.

**Price, 2 to 3 ft. 40c each, 10 for \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft. 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for \$9.00.**

These are all headed, unless it be the 2 to 3 feet, and they are lightly branched.

**Babylonian Weeping Willow**—A widely known and popular tree, of stern, strong, weeping habit with long slender, olive-like green branches. Forms a tree of very graceful habit. Its fresh bright green tints and long green branches make it very attractive, hardy and of quick growth. Is adapted to most all soils, and is easily transplanted; forms object of great beauty when planted as a single specimen on the lawn or yard.

**Price, 4 to 6 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$4.00; 6 to 8 ft. 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for \$9.00.**



**American Arborvitae Windbreak, showing rapid growth as well as dense and spreading habit.**

## EVERGREENS

Hardy evergreens are particularly valuable for use in all classes of ornamental plantings, inasmuch as they preserve their very graceful foliage and rich coloring throughout the winter as well as the summer months, adding much to the charm of the landscape during the period when deciduous trees and shrubs are without foliage. We offer such as are well known, perfectly hardy and among the most valuable and beautiful ones. We have some large specimens in most of the kinds, and by lifting with a ball of earth, sewing in paper and burlap and packing carefully we can ship to the most distant states. If larger sizes are desired please write for prices, stating about what you want, and we will quote you.

**American Arborvitae**—A well known evergreen of much value. Of medium size and a fine variety for screens and for the lawn where a rather quick growth is desired, being perfectly hardy and easily transplanted. It may be used for a hedge or windbreak, as it grows rapidly and with a little care it soon forms a beautiful hedge, very dense and almost perfectly impervious to the sight. They are widely known and planted throughout the United States.

**Price, 12 to 18 inches, 25c each, 10 for \$2.25; 18 to 24 inches, 50c each, 10 for \$4.25; 24 to 30 inches, 75c each, 10 for \$5.00; 30 to 36 inches, \$1.00 each, 10 for \$7.50.**

**Balsam Fir**—A very valuable species, with deep green color; is a most rapid grower and extremely hardy. For lawn planting or as a specimen tree it lends itself beautifully among smaller plantings.

**Price, 12 to 18 inches, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00; 18 to 24 inches, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 24 to 30 inches, \$1.00 each, 10 for \$10.00.**

**Norway Spruce**—This popular evergreen is so well known that it scarcely needs description. It is a favorite everywhere on account of its hardness, rich color, beautiful form and adaptation to all soils. Forms a large size specimen pyramidal tree, branched to the ground with numer-

ous drooping branchlets, which add to its beauty.

**Price, 12 to 18 inches, 35c each, 10 for \$3.00; 18 to 24 inches, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00; 24 to 30 inches, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.**

**Colorado Blue Spruce**—One of the most attractive evergreens in cultivation. Its silvery foliage glistening in the sunlight makes it surpass in beauty any other evergreen. It is very hardy, a good grower and easily transplanted. As a specimen or for grouping with other evergreens it is unsurpassed. Is one of the finest for the lawn and different in color to any other evergreen.

**Price, 12 to 18 inches, \$1.50 each, 10 for \$15.00; 18 to 24 inches, \$2.00 each, 10 for \$20.00.**

**White Pine**—The most ornamental of all our native pines. A tall and very beautiful tree with regular whorls of horizontal branches, which form a pyramidal crown. Has beautiful foliage of delicate silvery green. Will grow in the poorest soil; a long-lived tree and good grower. This is a valuable tree of wide range of usefulness and adaptability.

**Price, 8 to 12 inches, 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 12 to 18 inches, 35c each, 10 for \$3.00; 18 to 24 inches, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00; 24 to 30 inches, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.**

**Red Cedar**—A native tree of beautiful form and color; exceedingly hardy and will stand any amount of dry weather and grow in the poorest soil. The color is a beautiful green in summer and during the severe winters of the coldest sections of the country sometimes changes to a delicate pink, tinted with a bluish-green.

**Price, 8 to 12 inches, 20c each, 10 for \$2.00; 12 to 18 inches, 30c each, 10 for \$2.50; 18 to 24 inches, 40c each, 10 for \$3.00; 24 to 30 inches, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.**

**R. Plumosa Aurea**—One of the most striking and beautiful evergreens. Forms a very dense small-like tree of conical form with numerous feathery-like branchlets. Its terminal shoots and young growth are of deep golden-yellow. Very distinct, hardy and useful for grouping or as specimens, making a striking contrast among other evergreen shrubs.

**Price, 12 to 18 inches, \$1.00 each, 10 for \$10.00; 18 to 24 inches, \$1.50 each, 10 for \$15.00.**

**Biota Aurea Nana, Arborvitae**—A dwarfish, compact shrub with golden yellow foliage. Owing to its deep golden color and most beautiful, compact and shapely form it is one of the most popular of all evergreens. You will make no mistake in planting this variety, as we esteem it

one of the most choice dwarf evergreens grown. Makes a good cemetery plant; is used for window decorations, for porches in tubs or boxes. For the lawn, either singly or in groups, or for borders, where small growing evergreens are wanted we know of no other variety so desirable as this splendid sort.

**Price, 8 to 12 inches, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00; 12 to 18 inches, \$1.00 each, 10 for \$10.00; 18 to 24 inches, \$1.50 each, 10 for \$15.00; 24 to 30 inches, \$2.50 each, 10 for \$22.50.**

**Rosedale Arborvitae**—This handsome evergreen is very compact in growth and makes a symmetrical, well rounded form. It has beautiful, fine feathery-like foliage of bluish-green color. Easy to grow and very desirable.

**Price, 12 to 18 inches, 50c each, 10 for \$5.00; 18 to 24 inches, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 24 to 30 inches, \$1.25 each, 10 for \$12.00.**

Larger sizes quoted on application.



**Biota Aurea Nana Arborvitae**, a perfect gem for large or small grounds.

We aim to list only the varieties in our catalog that we know will succeed in this section. If you have never sent us an order do so this year. You will receive stock that will please you and make you a customer and a booster for us. If you do not know what is suited to your section, "ask us," we can tell you.



**Pyramidal Arborvitae**—Of erect and symmetrical growth, often obtaining considerable height; close and compact, of rich deep green color. A very beautiful tree and adds a handsome appearance to the lawn, as its erect and tall growing form is unlike that of any other evergreen. Indeed a most popular variety and prized by every one.

**Price,** 12 to 18 inches, 40c each, 10 for \$3.00; 18 to 24 inches, 60c each, 10 for \$4.50; 24 to 30 inches, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 30 to 36 inches, \$1.25 each, 10 for \$10.00.

**Oriental Arborvitae**—Brilliant evergreen with close, ascending branches of a fan-shaped appearance. A beautiful tree and is perfectly hardy everywhere. Known by some as Golden Arborvitae. Is a rapid grower and is one of the best for hedges or windbreaks.

**Price,** 12 to 18 inches, 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 18 to 24 inches, 40c each, 10 for \$3.00; 24 to 30 inches, 50c each, 10 for \$7.00.

\$4.00; 30 to 36 inches, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.

**Irish Juniper**—Forms a dense columnar tree, being regular and very compact in form and densely covered with deep, rich, green foliage. A pretty little tree and greatly admired. Perfectly hardy, rather dwarfish in growth; obtains a height of fifteen or more feet. It is much used for public grounds, parks and lawns and for cemetery planting and wherever slow growing evergreens are desired.

**Price,** 12 to 18 inches, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00; 18 to 24 inches, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 24 to 30 inches, \$1.00 each, 10 for \$10.00.

**Silver Fir**—Long leathery-like leaves of a white silvery color. The leaves tinge with age, becoming pale green. By some it is prized as the most beautiful evergreen.

**Price,** 12 to 18 inches, \$1.00 each, 10 for \$10.00; 18 to 24 inches, \$1.50 each, 10 for \$14.00.



American Holly, the well-known Christmas Holly.

## BROAD LEAVED EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

**Magnolia Grandiflora**—Undoubtedly king of all evergreen trees, is a good grower and soon makes a beautiful tree and displays hundreds of great white flowers during the spring and summer. Their rich, peculiar fragrance is delightful. The flowers are sometimes eight to ten inches across. The leaves are always large and lustrous and are much used in winter decorations. The hardiness of this Magnolia is underestimated. From one of our customers in Rhode Island we had a splendid letter in praise of this wonderful evergreen, who has some of them he had from us growing on his lawn. In colder climates protection while the tree is young helps to establish itself that it proves hardy many times, where it otherwise would not. The roots need room and rich soil to bring out the beauty. The earth should be loosed to a depth of two feet, throwing out the clay, using rich soil in filling in around the roots. Perfectly hardy except in the coldest sections of the country. In the South it is the most beautiful tree in cultivation and the delight of every one. Makes a good sized tree.

**Price,** 12 to 18 inches, 35c each, 10 for \$3.00; 18 to 24 inches, 60c each, 10 for \$4.00; 24 to 30 inches, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 30 to 36 inches, \$1.00 each, 10 for \$9.00; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each, 10 for \$12.50; 4 to 5 feet, \$2.00 each, 10 for \$15.00.

**Holly American (Ilex Opacca)**—An old but handsome evergreen tree. The most popular Christmas holly. Among its spiny green leaves are borne clusters of bright red berries. We think it hardy in most of the states. We quote from the Florist's Review: "On a piece of property we acquired a few weeks ago we found an old holly tree over two feet in diameter standing alone in the open field. The tree is as tall and broad as an old apple tree, and the top has a fair sprinkling of red berries. The severe freezing of last winter evidently did not injure it in the least. Evidently it is hardy in Pennsylvania. As this is the only tree we know of here, we are anxious to know how to propagate from this specimen." These trees are in greater demand every year. We now have a lot of them running from one to six feet. Has small spikes on the edges of its beautiful evergreen and peculiar shaped leaves. It is very striking, its leaves being different from that of all other trees.

**Prices,** 12 to 18 inches, 35c each, 10 for \$3.00; 18 to 24 inches, 60c each, 10 for \$4.50; 24 to 30 inches, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00; 30 to 36 inches, \$1.00 each, 10 for \$9.00.

## RHODODENDRON

One of the most useful and satisfactory of all broad-leaved evergreen shrubs. They are especially suitable for planting in shady places and massing. Their great clusters of magnificent flowers in May and June and their being perfectly hardy, even in the coldest sections of the country and retaining their beautiful dark green foliage throughout the year, together with their beautiful form, renders them one of the most popular and valuable of all large-leaved evergreen shrubs. An unsightly place may be made one of beauty, even in winter, with this splendid ornamental evergreen.

**R. Maximum Great Bay**—A tall, strong-growing variety and perfectly hardy. Has the most handsome foliage, being twice as large as that of any other sort. Very thick, smooth and glossy. It is the latest to bloom and bears sheets of beautiful, large, white and pink-tinted flowers, which appear in June and July.

Price, 1 to 2 ft., \$1.25 each; 10 for \$10.00.

**R. Catawbinense**—One of the hardiest as well as most striking and highly colored of all the native varieties. It has a splendid close-growing form with handsome, dark, glossy-green foliage and bears great loads of lilac-like colored flowers in June.

Price, 1 to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 10 for \$15.00.

**Euonymus**—This handsome foliage shrub bears a profuse crop of pink capsuled berries, which are reflected over and over in its broad mirror-like leaves.

Price, 1 to 2 ft., 25c each; 10 for \$2.50.

**Euonymum Variegated**—Has beautiful leaves conspicuously margined with white and yellow. A very ornamental shrub for the lawn, borders or a background for green shrubbery.

Price, 40c each; 10 for \$3.00.

Strong Bushy Specimen Plants: \$1 each; 10 for \$8.00.

## EVERGREEN SHRUBS

**Boxus—Boxwood**—These beautiful little shrubs are extensively used for hedges, as specimen plants for the lawn, grouping, edging walks, terraces, for porches in tubs or pots. They are long-lived, very dense, compact growth; have dark green, glossy, small leaves, and are a most valuable little evergreen shrub and very popular everywhere. They are found on the lawn or in the garden of the smallest plantings and that of the millionaire. This variety is more extensively used.

Price prepaid: 3 to 4 inches, 15c each; 10 for \$1.50; 4 to 6 inches, 20c each; 10 for \$2.00; Bushy, 6 to 8 inches, 30c each; 10 for \$2.50.

**Specimen Amoor River Privet**—We can supply some choice specimens, grown in pyramidal form; the large ones being valuable as bay trees and are very ornamental for the lawn or yard. They are used for tub or box plants, for porches or where rooms are large; they are many times used for winter decorations. They are very dense with beautiful little evergreen leaves, making them appear a mass of green.

Price, 20 to 24 inches in diameter, 30 to 36 inches high, \$3 each; 24 to 30 inches in diameter, 36 to 40 inches high, \$4 each.

We will be pleased to quote special prices where a number are wanted or where larger sizes are desired.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES

### HONEYSUCKLES

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a good cheap, hardy, robust and lovely vine it is a good standby. They are perfectly hardy; some of them hold their leaves until January, even in cold climates, while in the South many of them are evergreen and retain their foliage all winter. Most of them are delicately fragrant and continue blooming the whole season.

**The Golden Japanese**—Has beautiful variegated leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green. Often marked with pink and gold at the top of the sprays. For blooming, floral baskets and bouquets and other decorations it is much used; has beautiful sweet-scented flowers; a unique vine.

**Chinese Evergreen**—Very rapid grower with a profusion of white and buff flowers; is an evergreen and a beautiful variety.

**Hall's Evergreen Japan**—One of the best monthly Honeysuckles with dark green foliage. It is the freest grower and blooming sort of all, showing great clusters of beautiful, fragrant flowers of buff and white, which are produced in profusion from early spring until late fall.

**Scarlet Trumpet**—A beautiful and brilliant variety; is hardy and vigorous; suitable

for covering rock-work, walls, etc. The foliage is bluish-green; the flowers coral-red; the berries scarlet. Known by some as Coral Honeysuckle, very pretty.

**Bush Honeysuckle**—A Japanese variety, bearing a profusion of flowers and followed by a mass of pretty red berries; a good grower; bears beautiful bloom the first season.

Price on above Honeysuckles, prepaid: 1 yr. 10c each, 10 for \$1.50; 2 yr. 25c each, 10 for \$2.50.

### CLEMATIS

These are beautiful flowering vines with very showy and fragrant flowers. They are well adapted for training on porches, balconies, trellises or for covering walls, fences and arbors. Will grow in almost any soil. They are free from disease, hardy and make splendid ornamental vines.

**Clematis Paniculata**—This is one of the finest climbing vines one can get. Flowers are creamy white, borne in handsome clusters, completely covering the vine with beautiful star-shaped blooms. It is a rapid grower and desirable wherever a quick growing vine is needed. From mid-summer until late in the fall it produces dense sheets of flowers of the most pleasing fragrance. The sweetest of all Clematis and one of the hardiest and easiest

Send us your order; we will give you good stock and good service.



to grow, being entirely free from blight and insects; a popular vine.

**Price prepaid:** 1 yr. 20c each, 10 for \$1.50; 2 yr. 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.

**Clematis Jackmanni**—The well known, large flowering blue Clematis. Has beautiful flowers, when full grown measuring four to five inches in diameter. Of deep violet-pink with velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It blooms continually from July until cut off by frost. A hardy, abundant and successful bloomer.

**Price prepaid:** 40c each, 10 for \$3.00.

**Henri**—Has elegant, large, rich, white flowers; enormous bloom. Very fine.

Prices same as on Jackmanni.

**Japanese Kudzu Vine**—The most remarkable rapid growing perennial vine in existence and is unparalleled for ornament and shade. The leaves are dark green in color. Starts into growth slowly, but after three or four weeks grows almost beyond belief. Will run thirty to fifty feet in a season and quickly covers porches, fences, tall trees, etc. We know of nothing its equal. A beautiful effect can be quickly obtained by planting this climber.

**Price prepaid; strong field grown roots:** 35c each, 10 for \$3.00.

**Chinese Matrimony Vine**—A vigorous, hardy, climbing vine that may be used anywhere that a vine is needed for training on trellises, fences or walls. The foliage is of a grayish-green. The flowers, which appear from June to September, vary through shades of pink to purple. The fruit which follows is of a deep crimson color and very showy. It is especially attractive in the fall when it is thus loaded with its bright fruits, which contrast well amid the green foliage. The foliage remains fresh until frost. A splendid vine.

**Price prepaid:** 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.

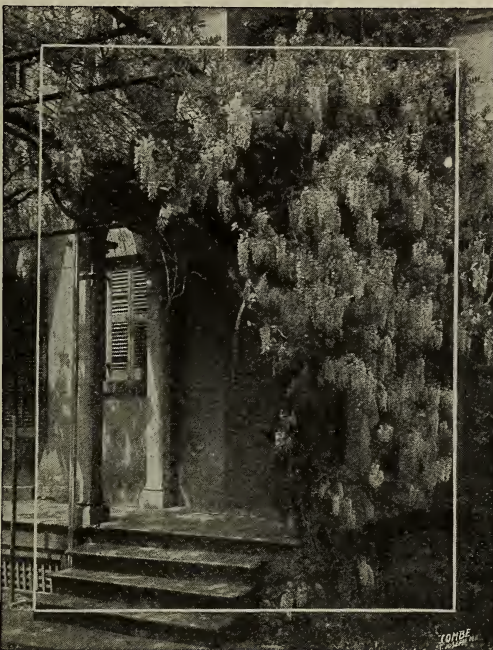
**Cinnamon Vine**—This beautiful climber possesses the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon. Perfectly hardy; the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly as to completely cover a trellis or arbor very early in season. Has beautiful heart-shaped leaves and clusters of delicate white flowers.

**Price prepaid:** 20c each, 10 for \$1.50.

**Aristolochia (Dutchman's Pipe)**—Derives its name from the peculiar shape of its flowers, which resemble an old-fashioned Dutch pipe. Does best on the north side of the house where full force of the noonday sun does not reach it. This being an extremely desirable feature, however, as it fills locations where many other vines are not a success. Very pretty and odd climber. Blooms in June.

**Price prepaid:** 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.

**Wistaria, Chinese Purple**—There is no vine more beautiful in effect for training over buildings, verandas or trellises, owing to the productive feature which their long, graceful pendant bloom afford. They are entirely hardy and easy to grow.



**Wistaria.**

with graceful, artistic curves even to the top of a tall building. Their charming flowers sway with the passing of every breeze. For porch decoration, without too much shade, they have no superior in the whole list of vines.

**Wistaria Alba**—A form of the above, being exactly the same in growth and habit, with the exception that the flowers are pure white.

**Price prepaid, either variety:** 1 yr. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 2 yr. 30c each, 10 for \$3.00.

**Virginia Creeper**—One of the best known of all vines, broad five-parted foliage, which turns red in the fall. This is an old favorite, is hardy everywhere and will grow in most any soil or situation.

**Price prepaid:** 1 yr. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 2 yr. 35c each, 10 for \$3.00.

**English Ivy**—This grand old English vine has dark green leaves of classical outline and beauty. Is hardy and an evergreen except in the coldest latitudes and one of the most beautiful vines for covering walls, pillars, tree trunks and unsightly objects into a beautiful evergreen mass. The Ivy of literature and old European ruins.

**Price prepaid:** 1 yr. 25c each, 10 for \$1.50; 2 yr. 35c each, 10 for \$2.50.



**Clematis Paniculata.**





**Lawn bordered with an ornamental hedge of Barberry. Has beautiful autumn foliage and hangs with scarlet fruit during the winter.**

## HEDGE PLANTS

No other work one can do will improve, adorn and beautify the premises and enhance the value so quickly as a well planted hedge.

The Privets are the most popular and beautiful of all yard or lawn hedge plants, being compact and regular in form, bear trimming to any desired shape. They are easily transplanted and are beyond doubt, unless it be for low borders, the best ornamental plants for hedges in existence. They are free from disease and will grow and thrive in shady locations if well planted.

Compare the hedge or "nature built fence" along with the wood or iron fence. It is decidedly more ornamental and desirable for the ordinary fence, not speaking of the repairs, while the hedge never needs repairing and in fact no expense whatever. When once planted it only needs a little trimming occasionally throughout the growing season and is a lasting monument to him who plants it.

We can furnish any variety at very reasonable prices, as we are specialists in this line, shipping thousands every year to nurserymen for their retail trade, as well as supplying our own trade and sending to almost every state in the Union and Canada.

## HOW TO PLANT AND CARE FOR A HEDGE

A trench or ditch should be dug some fifteen to eighteen inches wide and some eighteen to twenty inches deep, throwing out the soil on one side and the clay on the other, taking care in planting not to use the clay in filling in, but only good soil with which should be mixed a good sprinkling of well rotted barnyard or stable manure, a good coat having been thrown in the bottom of the ditch and then covered with soil, after which set in the plants so that they will stand as deep, if not a little deeper, than they grew in the nursery; in filling in around them use the best soil obtainable and some manure. After having filled the trench or ditch nearly full pour a pint or a quart of water around each plant, being careful that it soaks down well around the roots. Now, after having pressed or firmed around the plants with the foot, making each plant stand erect and to its place, fill in again, firming well, and when this is done that the ground, if anything, be left a little lower around the plants, around which sprinkle a layer of stable manure.

The plants should be set eight to ten inches apart in the rows and trimmed to within six to fifteen inches of the ground, owing to the size of the plants, when in the spring the new growth should be cut back to within about an inch to an inch and a half of the previous season's trimming, which should continue until the hedge is of the desired height, and then leave only about half an inch at each trimming.

Cultivate the first season and protect at once after planting with wire or plank fence to prevent cats or dogs running over and loosening the plants.

**Where purchasers desire we will properly trim hedge plants ready for planting without extra charge, but such directions must be given with the order.**

See description of our Privet, Northern Type, on page 22.



**California Privet**—This is an old widely known and popular hedge plant. It thrives in all soils and under all conditions, low or upland, sun or shade. In the South it is nearly an evergreen, of compact and upright habit. It does not usually, if at all, shed until spring, when the new leaves put forth the old ones fall. It does not need much description, because it is too well known.

Price	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
12 to 18 inches....	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$14.00
18 to 24 inches....	.50	1.75	16.50
24 to 30 inches....	.75	2.25	20.00
30 to 36 inches....	1.00	3.00	25.00

**Evergreen Amoor River Privet**—This we recommend as the finest of all shrubs for hedges, single specimens or in groups, where the temperature does not go more than ten or twelve degrees below zero, and succeeds equally as well in Florida and other like climates, which proves that it can endure extremes of both heat and cold. It has a dense, broad, bushy habit, vigorous in growth, with bright green foliage, which beauty it retains throughout the year. In June it produces beautiful little flowers which are very fragrant. For years it has been cultivated, holding its own against all rivals as the most beautiful hedge plant. It is a fast grower, either in sun or shade, and bears trimming into any desired shape, arches, pillars, balls, etc. No other hedge plant we know of will compare with it, the much advocated California Privet having given place to this splendid evergreen plant.

We sell this variety in large quantities to towns, cities, schools, parks, factories, corporations, land improvement companies and other institutions for the improvement and beautifying of their grounds, which enhance the value so quickly. No wonder it is sought for by rich and poor alike for adorning the lawn

of the most handsome homes as well as those of the humblest cabin.

Price	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
12 to 18 inches....	\$0.50	\$3.00	\$22.50
18 to 24 inches....	.85	3.50	25.00
24 to 30 inches....	1.00	4.00	30.00
30 to 36 inches....	1.30	5.00	40.00
36 to 48 inches....	1.60	6.00	50.00

**Thumberg's Barberry**—A very beautiful shrub that is hardy everywhere, even in cold Alberta, Canada, where the thermometer for months during the winter hovers around forty degrees below, one of our customers has it growing successfully. Has small, round, bright green leaves, changing in autumn to a beautiful shade of orange, scarlet and crimson, bearing bright red berries in profusion which do not drop off until late in the spring. Excellent for single specimens, borders and low hedges, for which it is much used.

Price	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
12 to 18 inches....	\$0.50	\$3.00	\$22.50
18 to 24 inches....	1.50	6.00	50.00
24 to 30 inches....	2.50	7.00	65.00

**Citrus Trifoliata (Hardy Orange)**—This is much used as a defensive hedge, being hardy over most of the country, at least as far north as New York. It makes a dense hedge, is a strong grower and impenetrable to man or beast. A well trimmed hedge of this plant will bear the weight of a man standing upon it. Its wealth of flowers in summer and its beautiful green twigs and large, thorny spikes in winter make it ornamental as well as useful, being the most defensive hedge we know of.

Price	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
8 to 12 inches....	\$0.50	\$3.00	\$25.00
12 to 18 inches....	.75	3.50	30.00
18 to 24 inches....	1.00	4.50	40.00

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

These beautiful shrubs take predominance among all plants for landscape decorations, be the grounds large enough to be termed an "estate" or be they only home garden or "yard." Whether you have plenty of space or a very small yard, we recommend this class of shrubs as indispensable to the real beauty of the home. They may be used as screens to hide fences or unsightly objects, for ornamentation, either singly or in groups, and for giving an air of privacy, their use is indispensable. If one will select them with care a succession of blooms may be had from early spring until late fall. The list following is one of the finest collections offered for general decorative purposes.

### DOUBLE ALTHEAS

They grow neat and compact, nice and shapely, unsurpassed by any shrub for freedom of bloom. From mid-summer until frost when other flowers are scarce, they are literally covered with large, perfectly doubled flowers. They have rich foliage, easy to grow, and very hardy. Like roses of different brilliant and striking colors.

**Joan d'Arc**—This is entirely new, and the finest double white Althea introduced. Grows regular and compact, and loads itself with perfectly double, pure white flowers three inches across.

Price prepaid: 50c each, 10 for \$5.00.

**Variegated Leaves**—Beautiful green leaves variegated with yellow, has large double flowers. Its beautiful foliage together with its flowers, which are retained until late in the fall, makes it a very choice and valuable variety.

Price prepaid: 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.

**Banner**—Has large, double flowers, color a clear bright pink.

Price prepaid: 25c each, 10 for \$1.50.

**Double Purple**—Has large, double flowers and a reddish-purple color.

Price prepaid: 25c each, 10 for \$1.50.

**Calicanthus (Sweet Shrub)**—A unique shrub of quick growth, bearing deliciously fragrant flowers of chocolate red; a desirable shrub, hardy and of easy culture.

Price prepaid: 18 to 24 inches 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 24 to 30 inches 30c each, 10 for \$3.00.

**Snowball**—The old and well known kind, bearing great clusters of white flowers in the spring; hardy everywhere.

Price prepaid: Small plants, 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; strong plants, 40c each, 10 for \$3.00.

We are headquarters for Hedge plants. We know how to grow them. They have all been cut back to the ground, are well branched and will make a pretty hedge much quicker than those usually sent out, besides our prices are only about one-half what others charge for them.



Snowballing in June.

**Japanese Snowball**—This is a very choice and most popular shrub, with much to recommend it and no objectionable features. The foliage is abundant and fine in summer and autumn, and its balls of pure white and double flowers are borne in great profusion. Admirable as specimens in gardens or lawns on limited areas or in masses in the finest plantings; perfectly hardy.

**Price prepaid: 2 ft. 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.**

**Forsythia (Golden Bell)**—Few if any of the spring flowering hardy shrubs surpass the splendor and brilliancy of the Forsythia. Both the grace and beauty give them a prominent place in all plantings. Of upright vigorous growth, foliage rich green and lustrous, the flowers golden yellow, borne in great clusters in April before the leaves appear.

**Price prepaid: 2 ft. 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.**

**Weeping Forsythia (Drooping Golden Bell)**—A very graceful shrub with long slender, drooping branches. Has dark green and lustrous leaves, which it retains until heavy frost. Beautiful flowers come in great profusion; golden yellow and very showy. Grows seven to eight feet tall. Very odd and interesting and one of the showiest shrubs.

**Price prepaid: 40c each, 10 for \$3.00.**

## LILACS

**Persian Purple**—The old-fashioned lilac with bright green heart-shaped leaves. In May it covers itself with its wondrous wealth of beautiful purple flowers. It is one of the most popular shrubs grown. Notwithstanding the introduction of so many new flowering shrubs of late years, the lilac holds its own. Fine shrub for the lawn and desirable for a fancy hedge. Can be used to good advantage in making an effective background for smaller hedges. Hardy everywhere.

**Price prepaid: 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.**

**White Lilac**—A good decorative plant for lawn or border and its white, graceful plumes of sweet, fragrant flowers are very desirable. Adds grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. It is also used as a cemetery plant.

**Price prepaid: 50c each, 10 for \$5.00.**

**Red Persian Lilac**—Of the same habit and growth as other lilacs, with the exception that its blooms are beautiful Persian red. A choice variety.

**Price prepaid: Same as White Lilac.**

A small expenditure for shrubs will beautify and increase the value of your home.



## HYDRANGEAS

**Hydrangeas Paniculata Grandiflora**—Without question the most popular of the Hydrangeas, and one of the showiest of all hardy shrubs. The flowers are borne in immense pointed clusters, sometimes nearly a foot in length with hundreds at a time on a single plant. It blooms at a time when other shrubby blooms are scarce. The flowers last into autumn, when it changes from white to shades of pink and holds its great load of blooms, which finally fade and dry up when winter comes. Unsurpassed for lawn, hedge or cemetery planting.

**Price prepaid:** Small plants, 15c each, 10 for \$1.50; medium plants, 25c each, 10 for \$2.50; large plants, 50c each, 10 for \$5.00.

**The New Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora**—This is said to be the most beautiful hardy flowering shrub introduced during recent years. It was found growing wild on the rocky hills of western Pennsylvania, and is a wonderful flowering plant. It has beautifully formed flowers of dazzling whiteness, of immense size, which is one of the most striking features of this shrub. Blooms from June until September, flowers many times being eight to twelve inches in diameter. With its beautiful foliage it lends itself readily to landscape effect; perfectly hardy.

**Price prepaid:** Small plants, 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; strong plants, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

## BARBERRY THUMBERGI

**Japanese or Thumbergs Barberry**—An invaluable little shrub that fits in with almost every planting. Is hardy everywhere, even in cold Alberta, Canada, where the thermometer during the winter many times hovers around 40 degrees below, one of our customers has it growing successfully. Has handsome foliage of bright green leaves, changing in the autumn to the most brilliant shades of orange to red. The slender, graceful branches are covered in the spring with great clusters of little flowers, which are followed with scarlet berries of great attractiveness and beauty, which it retains well into the winter. Very valuable for low hedges and borders, for planting singly or in groups.

**Price prepaid, well branched plants:** 8 to 12 inches, 20c each, 10 for \$1.50; 1 to 2 feet, 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.

This variety of Barberry is much used for low hedges and borders. See page —.

**Barberry Purple Leaved**—A most beautiful little shrub, very rich in color of foliage and especially ornamental in autumn and winter. Leaves dark purple, followed by pretty little berries. Very unique and a striking contrast among the green of other shrubs.

**Price prepaid:** 20c each, 10 for \$1.50.

## DUETZIAS

**Pride of Rochester**—A splendid, hardy shrub, grows five to six feet tall. Flowers are very double and full, pure white and tinged with blush.

**Gracilis**—A new variety with large flowers, which are faintly tinged with blush.

**Price of Duetzias prepaid:** 1 to 2 ft., 30c each, 10 for \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft., 40c each, 10 for \$3.00.



**Forsythia (Golden Bell)**, one of the first flowers to let us know spring is here.

## SPIREA

These are beautiful little shrubs. All varieties bloom with the greatest freedom, making them indispensable for ornamental purposes. They are all very hardy, easy to grow. Will be found useful for specimens, groups, screens, borders, ornamental hedges, etc.

**Spirea Van Houttei**—The grandest of all Spireas. Very beautiful for the lawn. When in bloom it is a perfect fountain of white blooms, with clusters of hundreds of beautiful white florets, which are grown along the drooping stem.

**Bridal Spirea**—Flowers double and white like little roses borne in great profusion.

**Price prepaid on above Spireas:** Small size plants, 20c each, 10 for \$1.50; medium size plants, 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; large size plants, 35c each, 10 for \$3.00.

**Spirea Anthiny Waterer**—A fine dwarfish but perpetual blooming shrub, particularly beautiful for the yard, lawn or wherever hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. The blooms appear the first summer after planting and continue until autumn. Has beautiful rosy-red flowers.

**Price prepaid:** 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.

**Japanese Blue Spirea**—A beautiful blue flowering shrub, makes a neat, compact little bush, about two feet high. Blooms from May until frost.

**Price prepaid:** 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.

Make your home grounds beautiful with plantings of hedge, shrubs, trees and plants. You will find them all listed in this catalog. Order now.





Crepe Myrtle.

## CREPE MYRTLE

Too much cannot be said in praise of this deciduous Indian shrub. Great masses of flowers are borne from spring until autumn. Even small plants bloom profusely the first season. A splendid plant for the north, where it gives perfect satisfaction. A single specimen makes a most striking show on the lawn. They are much planted in masses and for hedges. We offer three beautiful varieties, and all bear flowers of immense size.

**Indica**—A very beautiful shrub; bears

continuously, great clusters of bright rosy-pink flowers, which have curiously crimped petals.

**White Crepe Myrtle**—Like the other sorts except in flowers, which are white.

**Red Crepe Myrtle**—This is a beautiful variety with pretty red flowers, much like the other sorts, which are borne in great clusters.

**Price prepaid on above Crepe Myrtles:**  
1½ to 2 ft., 50c each, 10 for \$4.00; 2 to 3 ft., 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.

## PRIVET, NORTHERN TYPE

Amoor River North. This variety is not an evergreen, but is the kind that is hardy in Minnesota and other like cold climates, in habit of growth is very much like the old California privet, but does not winterkill, and is a most valuable variety.

Price, 12 to 18-inch well branched plants, \$3.00 per 100.

Price, 18 to 24-inch well branched plants, \$3.50 per 100.

Price, 24 to 30-inch well branched, \$4.00 per 100.

This is very low for this stock, most concerns charging double these prices.

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Gentlemen:—I have just received my order, and in fine condition. I am delighted with everything. The evergreens are particularly beautiful.

I will do what I can for you in this section. Later on I will send you some names of the most influential people here, as they at some time may need to order plants.

Thanking you, I am very truly,

(MISS) SALLIE L. LECKIE.





Hardy Phlox.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

No garden is complete without at least some of these plants to welcome the return of spring with their wealth of flowers and beautiful foliage. An abundance of beautiful plants with loads of deliciously fragrant flowers can be had with very little trouble. They increase in size from year to year and are easily cultivated and thrive in almost any kind of soil, while they require but little care and remain in one position for a number of years. They are valuable for cut flowers and for table decorations. One of the chief delights is having flowers enough to give one's friends, as they are prized by every one. A comparatively small collection will enable one to have flowers the whole summer through.

### HARDY PHLOX

The improved variety of Hardy Perennial Phlox are among the handsomest and the most useful of our urbanous plants. When once planted they require no protection, no petting, no coaxing and are hardy everywhere, increasing in size and bearing from year to year. They are the glory of the summer garden. The flowers are very large and borne in great massive hedges of most brilliant colors, almost impossible to describe or illustrate and there are few plants if any that with so little care will make as handsome display of brilliantly colored flowers every season.

**Henry Wallace**—Tall white with violet-rose eye; large flowers of immense clusters.

**La Vague**—A beautiful rose color with large eye, of a deeper shade; very beautiful.

**Brilliant Rose**—Beautiful bright pink and fine variety.

**Glowing Crimson**—Color beautiful shade of brilliant crimson.

**Snowstorm**—Has large flowers of pure white.

**Carsuth**—Rich, deep purple, extra fine.

**Bridesmaid**—Pure white and very attractive.

**Prices on above Phlox prepaid: 25c each, 75c for 5, 10 for \$1.40.**

**Mehan's Mallow Marvels**—Perfectly hardy in the coldest sections of the United States and Canada. They are of urbanous character; the tops die down to the ground in winter, the new growth putting forth from the ground the following spring. Much more vigorous and make larger growth and more and larger flowers than year previous. They will thrive in any good rich soil, bearing beautiful large flowers the season through. They have the right name, for they are "Marvels" indeed.

**Price prepaid, strong, 2 yr. roots, any color: 35c each, 10 for \$2.50.**

**Hybiscus (Rose Mallow)**—Tall free-flowering and hardy with remarkable large and showy flowers, and like the Mallow Marvels thrive in most any soil, producing throughout a long period enormous mammoth flowers, sometimes six to eight inches across. Grows four to five feet tall.

**Price prepaid: 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.**

**Hardy Perennials last for years and are fine for cut flowers.**



## HOLLYHOCKS

This stately plant is seen in the large grounds of the millionaire as well as in the small flower garden. It is handsome everywhere and is suitable for a border or background. Hollyhocks are of very easy culture and there are few plants that will afford the equal amount of flowers and as fine effect for the labor expended as the Hollyhock. If they required a great amount of care or labor they would still be worthy of a place in the flower garden, but they do not, and when once planted out they will take care of themselves. We have the latest kinds in the most desirable colors.

We can supply the following, all double and of the very best sorts: **Double Red, Double Maroon, Double Pink and Double White.** All of one or mixed colors.

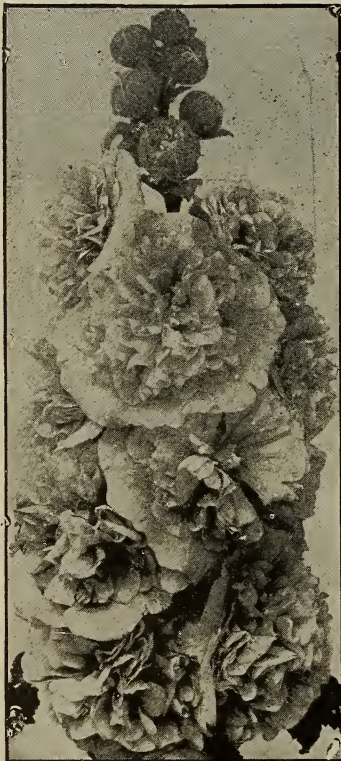
**Price prepaid: 20c each, 10 for \$1.50.**

## NEW GIANT SHASTA DAISIES

These are very beautiful little perennial plants and are prized by everyone. Easy to grow and when once planted they continue to bloom year after year. They can either be grown on the lawn in beds, for borders or in jardiniers.

**Alaska**—The whole plant, leaves and flowers are compact and graceful. The flowers are glistening white, borne on long stout stems; petals very long with gold, velvety center.

**Price prepaid: 15c each, 10 for \$1.00.**



**Double Hollyhock.**



**Giant Shasta Daisy.**

**California Shasta Daisy**—This was introduced by Mr. Burbank, of California, the great plant specialist. It begins to bloom in early summer and continues the whole season. Has large, beautiful, showy, golden flowers, which are borne on long stout stems, which make a spectacular field or garden show, and are meritorious wherever planted. They are beautiful for tubs. We have seen hundreds of bloom on a single plant at a time. Grows three to four feet tall. Fine for cut flowers.

**Price prepaid, strong field plants: 20c each, 10 for \$1.50.**

## HARDY PLANTS, EVERGREEN LEAVED

**Hardy Ferns**—Few of the Ferns are sufficiently hardy to stand the weather in the northern climate. We have selected a few such as are known to be perfectly hardy unless it be in the most extremely cold sections of the country. Suitable for shady locations and for filling places where other things cannot be grown.

**Maidenhair Fern**—This well known fern makes a good plant. One of the prettiest; grows about one foot high and responds readily to cultivation.

**Christmas Fern**—Evergreen species, is easy to grow and most beautiful sort, being much used by florists in making bouquets and other floral work. Thrives on rocky hillsides or shady places. Will do well anywhere. Only grows to be about a foot high.

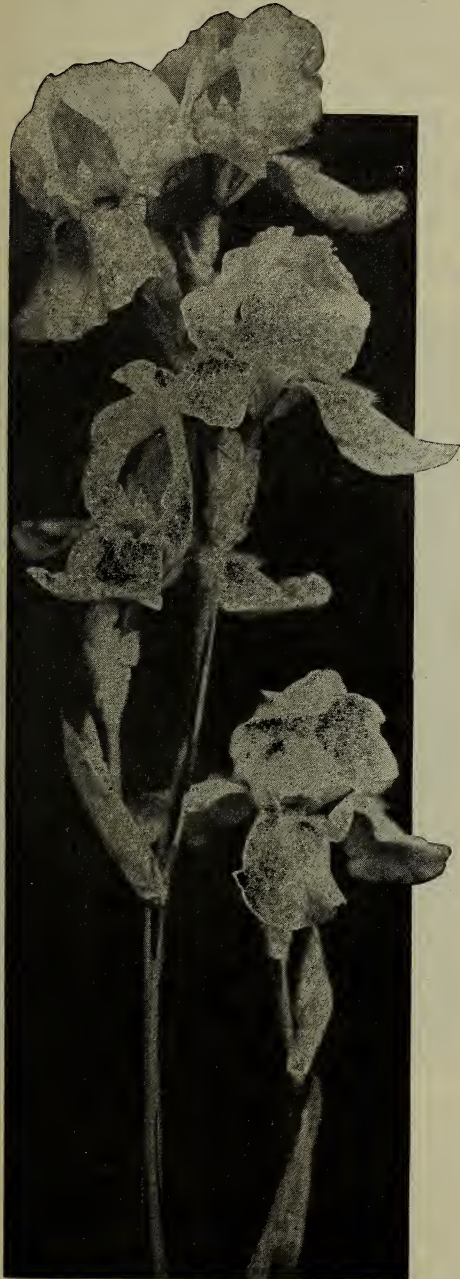
**Lady Fern**—A large, handsome fern two to three feet high, with finely cut foliage.

**Prices on Ferns prepaid: 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.**



## IRIS

Perfectly hardy, deliciously fragrant and fine for cut flowers. In beauty they rival the finest orchids. In colors ranging from the richest yellow, delicate blue, intense purple, white and bronze. They are useful and decorative for either groups, beds, borders or open ground. We list four of the very best kinds.



Iris are easily grown.

**Edith Cook**—Clear, deep yellow, throat splashed with purple.

**Sir Walter Scott**—Of a beautiful, bronze color, fall petals, carmen brown.

**Mrs. H. Darwin**—Pure white, full petals, slightly violet at base.

**Celestia**—A tall growing sort of deep blue; petals same color.

**Price of Iris, any variety, prepaid: 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.**

**Yucca (Adam's Needle) Filamentosa**—Its hard sword-like evergreen foliage and tall branched spikes of large fragrant, drooping, creamy-white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant. Easy to grow; perfectly hardy and requires but little care.

**Price prepaid, strong roots: 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.**

## HARDY VIOLETS

We can supply about all the favorite sorts, including those of recent introduction. They are especially valuable for borders, walks and beds. Their vivid green foliage all the year round, except the very dead of winter in cold climates, adds greatly to the general effect of the finest lawns, and equally as well adorns the walks of the humblest cabin.

**Russian**—Splendid plant maker; flowers deep blue; very pretty in form. Very fragrant and blooms most all the year.

**Price prepaid: 25c for 10, 100 for \$1.00.**

**Bride**—A grand pure white variety, flowers double. Extra early and deliciously fragrant.

**Price prepaid, 10c each, 10 for \$1.00.**

**California**—Flowers of immense size. Many of them sufficiently large to cover a silver dollar. Its color is clear violet-purple and will not fade. Its fragrance is delightful. The flowers are borne on long stems, eight to ten inches in length, and hundreds of them may be picked from a single plant.

**Price prepaid: 15c each, 10 for \$1.00.**

**Prince of Wales**—This is one of the most popular new varieties and one of the strongest plant makers, of large, rich, glossy-like leaves. The flowers are large and of a brilliant blue, the plants literally a mass of flowers.

**Price prepaid: 15c each, 10 for \$1.00.**

**Day Lily**—An excellent box or pot plant with large dark green foliage, bearing big flowers on long stems. Exceptionally hardy, thriving in any good soil.

**Price prepaid: 15c each, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Golden Glow**—Bears very large double dahlia-like flowers of a brilliant golden-yellow color. Blooms in July, August and September in great masses, surmounting the bush, and making it an extremely showy plant.

**Price prepaid: 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.**

**Bleeding Heart**—One of the finest plants known for borders, beds, pots, or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots and then brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May. Beautiful rose colored flowers.

**Price prepaid: 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.**



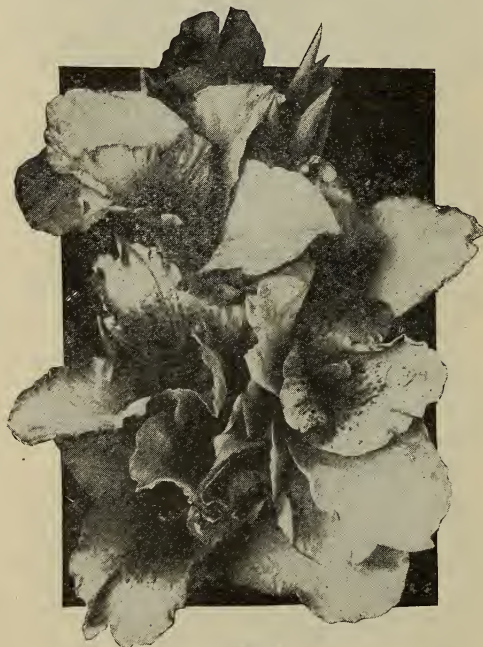
## BULBOUS PLANTS



**Dahlia.**

## CANNAS

These are the grandest of all bedding plants. Of quick growth and tropical appearance. Throughout the summer and until they are killed by frost they present a mass of gorgeous colors. They will grow in any soil, but will respond quickly to liberal treatment. In groups or as a background for other plants they present



**Canna.**

a brilliant display. We offer large bulbs from which may be had continuous clusters of great flowers the first season.

**Florence Vaughan**—This variety obtains a height of four to five feet, is yellow and dotted with red specks, being fringed with crimson.

**Pennsylvania**—Grows to about five feet in height and has deep scarlet flowers, which are very large.

**Uncle Sam**—Grows to about six feet, deep clear orange flowers, borne in great clusters.

**King Humbert**—Four feet, brilliant orange, scarlet, with bright red markings.

**Black Prince**—Five feet in height, deep green leaves, crimson flowers and one of the finest red flowering cannas known.

**King of Bronze**—Five feet; massive bronze leaves; fine for sub-tropical effect.

**Cannas, any variety, price prepaid: 15c each, 5 for 70c, 10 for \$1.25.**



**Gladiolus.**

**Gladiolas**—Attractive and easily grown; the prettiest and among the most handsome of all summer flowering bulbs. By planting at different times you can have a succession of these grand flowers from June until October. When the stalks die the bulbs are lifted and will keep dry until time for spring planting again. Plant six to eight inches apart and four inches deep. We have a large lot and quote select bulbs, such as are sure to bloom the first season; all colors.

**Price prepaid: 5 for 20c, 10 for 35c.**



## DAHLIAS

These showy and pretty flowers are becoming very popular. They commence to bloom in July and continue until frost. They require little or no attention and succeed in almost any kind of soil. They are worthy of a place in every flower garden. Their flowers are produced in great profusion and in all colors. Many of them equal the chrysanthemum bloom, while they resemble roses and peonies. No class of plants represents a wider range of colors, almost every tint being shown among them. After blooming the roots are taken up and stored away in a dry cellar, like potatoes, and are kept through the winter.

**William Agnew**—A grand new variety with immense flowers, perfectly formed and of a deep rich color, very effective and valuable sort.

**Professor Baldwin**—Deep orange-scarlet, flowers of striking form.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

**Countess of Lonsdale**—A blending of amber and salmon pink; very fine.

**J. H. Jackson**—Handsome deep maroon, almost black; is very showy, owing to its different color from other sorts.

**Volker**—A beautiful canary yellow; early and extremely profuse bloomer.

**Mixed Dahlias**—Very fine mixture of various colors, decorative and showy, finest variety.

Price prepaid: 15c each, 10 for \$1.00.

## CALADIUMS

A very effective plant for beds or groups, especially in the lawn. When fully grown they stand from five to six feet high and bear immense green leaves, three to four feet long by two to three feet wide.

Larg size bulbs, price prepaid: 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.

Fancy leaved Caladium, price prepaid, 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.



Field of Peonies.

## PEONIES

No flower exceeds the peony in popularity and none is more easily grown and when once planted will last for many years with little care. Rival of the rose in brilliancy of color. These big hearted flowers are coming to be as much liked as they were by our parents and grandparents. They grow about two feet high, producing the most magnificent bloom, some of them surpassing the beauty and fragrance of the rose. They are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in the severest weather. They thrive in all kinds of soil. They are fine for cut flowers and when the buds are cut the stems should at once be put into water. By changing the water every day and keeping it fresh they may be kept safely for a week or ten days. We have a large lot, comprising the finest varieties grown.

## PEONIES—Continued

**Achille**—White large flowers, very fragrant and early, free and upright, good grower; profuse bloomer and good flower variety.

**Price prepaid:** 35c each, 10 for \$3.00.

**Andre Lauries**—Rosy red, of fair size and good shape. Very fragrant bloom. One of the latest to bloom and a good variety. Has strong tall stems.

**Price prepaid:** 40c each, 10 for \$3.50.

**Bride**—Nearly white, fragrant, mid-season; long stems and of compact habit. Free bloomer and used for cut flowers. Good for bedding and landscape work.

**Price prepaid:** 40c each, 10 for \$3.50.

**Dorchester**—Large, shell pink and very fragrant flowers. Rather dwarfish, but compact in growth with good foliage, a free bloomer.

**Price prepaid:** 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

**Excelsior**—Brilliant crimson, large flowers, a good grower, one of the earliest; fine variety.

**Price prepaid:** 40c each, 10 for \$3.25.

**Festivia Maxima**—Pure paper white with carmine flaked tips to a few center petals. Immense size, very fragrant and an early and free bloomer. For years the standard of perfection in Peonies. Vigor-

ous growth and foliage; one of the best for cut flowers.

**Price prepaid:** 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.

**Heavy clumps of Festivia Maxima, \$1.50 each, prepaid.**

**Humel**—One of the latest; color cherry or rosy pink; large with pronounced cinnamon fragrance.

**Price prepaid:** 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.

**Queen Victoria**—Fine broad guard petals, open flesh white, becoming white. Very fragrant with good foliage and a free-grower. One of the leading cut flowering varieties for Decoration day.

**Price prepaid:** 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

**Grover Cleveland**—Large brilliant crimson, from mid-season to late variety. Is a good keeper, fine for cut flowers and one of the most fragrant.

**Price prepaid:** \$1 each.

**Theodore Roosevelt**—Light, soft, rose large and fragrant, mid-season to late.

**Price prepaid:** \$1 each.

**Madame Bodlet**—Large, clear, light rose of fleshy lilac-pink, some center petals edged crimson. Of rose fragrance; late and an excellent variety.

**Price prepaid:** 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

## EARLY SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

The favorite spring blooming flower of any is the Hyacinth with its magnificent spikes of bell shaped flowers, its exquisite coloring and rich fragrance. Our list is limited in size, but of the best that money can buy. For bedding in doors, either forced in pots or growing in beds, they are as fine as can be had, being large, strong bulbs and just the kind to produce strong and magnificent bloom. The difference between single and double hyacinths is solely in the individual flowers of the spikes, otherwise the habits of the two kinds are the same.

**Single Hyacinths**—Red, rose, pink, dark and light blue, white and yellow named sorts, extra large bulbs.

**Price prepaid:** 15c each, 10 for \$1.50.

**Double Hyacinths**—Same colors as in single Hyacinths; large, strong bulbs.

**Price prepaid:** 15c each, 10 for \$1.50.

**Roman Hyacinths**—May be had in bloom as early as Christmas. The graceful flowers embrace the most delicate colors, and are very sweet scented. May be grown in pots and glasses the same as Dutch Hyacinths. Large bulbs, single blue and double pink.

**Price prepaid:** 6 for 25c, 10 for 50c.

## TULIPS

The demand for tulips is growing greater each year. Make your garden gay next spring by planting a bed of tulips this fall. Plant any time before freezing weather, covering about two inches during winter with a few dead leaves for protection. Single early tulips, in color named sorts.

**Price prepaid:** 6c each, 10 for 50c.

**Mixed Tulips**, either single or double in early or late varieties. **Price prepaid:** 10 for 40c.

**Double early or double late tulips**, extra strong bulbs. **Price prepaid:** 10 for 60c.

**Mixed colors, double early or late tulips.** **Price prepaid:** 10 for 40c.

## CROCUS

One of the earliest blooming spring flowers and very effective in lawn or borders. They show off very prettily when planted in the turf on lawn. When planted on the lawn make a small hole about two inches deep with a sibble or sharp-pointed spike and then cover with a little extra soil. They can be planted this way without disturbing the appearance of the lawn. For best effect they should be planted in little groups of three or four different colors. The effect is beautiful when flowering. The cutting of the grass does not injure the bulbs. They will reappear year after year. We have the finest and most magnificent sorts in separate colors. Named varieties any color.

**Price prepaid:** 10 for 25c, 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.00.

**Fine mixed Crocus.** **Price prepaid:** 10 for 15c, 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$1.50.

NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS  
AND JONQUILS

Should be planted same as Hyacinth. They continue to thrive and bloom from year to year.

**Price prepaid, named sorts:** 7c each, 10 for 60c, 50 for \$2.00, 100 for \$3.50.

Nov. 23d, 1914.

Valdesian Nurseries,  
Bostic, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I received the Hedge in fine shape and am well pleased with it. My friend will order, I think, in a very few days.

Yours very truly, (MRS.) EMMA HOLMAN.

Barnwell County, S. C.





**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**

## ROSES

The rose is wisely deemed the Queen of flowers. To her the world pays homage, but few homes there are in that broad region of the earth, be they ever so humble, in which some of her beauty is not found growing. The wide range of color, shape and size of blooms and the diversity and character of foliage give it a wider range for decorations than any other single group of flowers. No wonder she has been aptly termed the "Queen of Flowers." The rose may be grown in any soil that will produce grain or vegetables. The ground should be well spaded and the plants should be mulched annually. Our roses are strong and well rooted, being grown in the open field. They are suited for general planting and will produce bloom the first summer. What is now wanted in roses is the ever-blooming kind. We offer a good collection of bush as well as some choice ramblers, good strong plants, that we feel sure will give satisfaction in every way.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—This beautiful continuous bloomer produces successive groups of buds and flowers. The buds are beautifully formed with large pointed petals. Color is snowy white; very fragrant with a pleasing perfume.

**Price prepaid:** 35c each, 10 for \$3.00.

**Sunrise**—This beautiful rose has created quite a sensation and has taken first honor wherever shown. In bud form it shows a brilliant color, seen only in "Austrian copper" and yellow. As the buds open the color deepens to scarlet, turning pink-red, and the yellow to orange and copper. The inside of the petals are deep golden yellow.

**Price prepaid:** 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.50.

**Sunset**—This beautiful rose has a rich golden color of amber or gold. The flowers and buds are large, full finely formed and deliciously perfumed. Highly recommended for the open ground.

**Price prepaid:** 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.50.

**Rainbow**—This wonderful new rose has been awarded many a silver cup and prize at state and floral fairs. In color is a deep shade of pink, being dotted with red spots over the petals. Constant bloomer and a beautiful rose.

**Price prepaid:** 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.25.

**Pink Killarney**—Bright pink in color and very fragrant; blooms freely. Country Life in America says: "The Killarney is

the most satisfactory rose for growing out of doors." Two-year-old, strong plants.

**Price prepaid:** 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.50.



**White Killarney.**



Golden Gate.

**White Killarney**—Identical with the parent variety pink Killarney, except in color, which is a glistening white. Like the Pink Killarney, its great charm lies in the shape of its buds. Enormous flowers, deliciously scented and a new valuable edition to the rose family. Two-year-old, strong plants.

**Price prepaid: Same as Pink Killarney.**

**Clio**—Of perfect form, broad, thick, petals, full center, and beautiful form from buds to open flowers. The color is a delicate satiny blush with slightly deeper centers. It bears freely and displays its grand flowers boldly on strong stems with large, rich leaves.

**Price prepaid: 35c each.**

**Golden Gate**—This splendid rose has been used in decorations at the White House. It is even called the "White House rose." Color, rich creamy white, shaded with golden yellow. Of indescribable beauty. It is immense in size, finely formed with long and beautiful buds.

**Price prepaid: 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.00.**

**Robert E. Lee**—Finely formed buds, long and shapely. Color orange yellow, opening canary yellow. Very free bloomer and a most delightful rose.

**Price prepaid: 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.25.**

## • COCHET ROSES

Cochet roses are the grandest of all hardy ever-blooming roses. They are hardy everywhere, thriving vigorously,

blooming with the utmost lavishness all summer through. Make strong, stout, bushes, which last for years; the flowers are large and of the finest fragrance.

**Pink Maman Cochet**—This is the queen of all pink roses, as it is one of the handsomest on the list. Its large, full and firm buds show wonderful depths of richness of color, as they open into large perfectly double pink flowers and splendid substance. The color is a clear rich pink.

**Red Maman Cochet**—A handsome red rose which produces immense flowers in great profusion, on long strong stems. The flowers are full of splendid fragrance; in color is a vivid crimson.

**Yellow Maman Cochet**—A great rose in shape, size and substance, like the other cochet roses, except that it is of a deep silvery yellow. It has long been considered one of the finest yellow roses.

**White Maman Cochet**—In shape and size like its parent, snowy white in color, occasionally tinged with pale blush; one of the finest white roses for the open ground.

Cochet roses, any color, 2 years old, strong, field grown.

**Price prepaid: 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.50.**

**Extra heavy, price prepaid: 75c each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER:** One each of this famous cochet rose, 2 years old, strong plants. **Price prepaid for the set of four, \$1.65.**





**Everblooming Crimson Rambler.**

## **HARDY CLIMBING AND RAMBLER ROSES**

These are the roses so necessary for the home; gives to it, no matter how humble or pretentious, a form of beauty different from any other form of adornment. They have also a most useful side, in that they make a most delightful and refreshing shade when used on the porch, veranda or pergola. They are used also very extensively in covering unsightly spots for growing outdoor plantings and for training over embankments.

**Climbing American Beauty**—The real American Beauty in climbing form. Sturdy as an oak, and when once planted lasts for years. The greatest of all new climbing roses. This is no ordinary climbing rose. It is a vigorous, rampant, climbing American Beauty, with its gorgeous flowers and unsurpassed fragrance. Immense blooms measuring three to four inches in diameter. The color is a magnificent crimson red, with beautiful glossy green foliage, which in itself is ornamental and retains its brightness during the entire season, and in the South until well into the winter. This wonderful rose is absolutely hardy and withstands a temperature of 25 degrees below zero without protection. It is easy to grow and a most valuable sort wherever a climbing variety is wanted. Two-year-old, strong, field grown plants.

**Price prepaid: 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.**

**Everblooming Crimson Rambler**—This great new climbing rose (Flower of Fairfield) is the sensation of the Twentieth century. It is a splendid climber, being in growth like the old and well known crimson rambler, which blooms early in June with the exception that this new variety blooms the whole summer long, producing great crimson flowers, in massive clusters, with amazing profusion. It is a wonderful grower, often making a growth of 10 to 15 feet and blooming profusely the first

season. It is absolutely hardy everywhere, has beautiful foliage, which does not mildew or turn white like the old variety sometimes does. Do not fail to include the Ever-blooming Crimson Rambler with your order, as it **blooms all the time**, and cannot help but please.



**American Beauty.**



**Baby Rambler**—One of the best, hardy, bedding roses in existence. This variety is a remarkable introduction among ever-blooming roses, as it not only bears continuously, but loads itself in great masses of bright crimson flowers in immense clusters of fifty to one hundred blooms on a single shoot. Blooms from May until November. Splendid for borders, as it only grows about two feet high, and suited for the flower garden or alone on the lawn. We can supply this variety in either red or white. Two years, field grown.

**Price prepaid: 40c.**

**Climbing Crimson Baby Rambler**—This variety is a step forward among ever-blooming climbing roses, as it bears all summer great masses of bright crimson flowers in immense trusses. Foliage is not subject to blight or mildew. Is perfectly hardy everywhere and while it is not as vigorous in growth as the general run of climbing roses, it is a moderate grower and is continuously loaded with pretty little flowers.

**Price prepaid: 60c each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$5.00.**

**Keystone**—Everblooming hardy climber. Hardy everywhere, blooms in wonderful profusion and said to be immune from insect attacks; has vigor and constitution found in no other rose. Flowers are perfectly double with buds beautifully formed. Color is a deep lemon-yellow, with fragrance like that of the Magnolia.

Attains height of fifteen feet in a season, branching freely, and the first and only hardy ever-blooming climbing yellow rose and with its free blooming qualities make it indispensable in every rose garden.

**Dorothy Perkins**—Shell-pink, extremely hardy, vigorous, and free bloomer, stands the most severe winters. Shoots frequently; grows from ten to fifteen feet in one season. Flowers are borne in great clusters of forty to fifty. Perfectly double, well adapted for cutting and decorating. Two-year-old, strong, field grown plants.

**Price prepaid: 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00.**

**Marechal Neil**—This is the one rose which grows so luxuriously in the South. The buds and flowers are superb. Extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a deep golden yellow and blooms with great freedom. In the North it requires protection when grown in the open ground in the winter. Two-year-old, strong plants.

**Price prepaid: 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$4.00.**

**Lady Gay**—Deep, rosy pink flowers, plants hardy and vigorous; foliage dark green. The flowers bear in great trusses from fifty to one hundred with elegant buds. Hardy everywhere. Two-year-old, strong field plants.

**Price prepaid: 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00.**



There's not a dull day in this garden from spring till fall; start one now.





## **EVERGREEN AMOOR RIVER PRIVET HEDGE**

### **The Best Hedge Plant in Cultivation**

Has small bright green leaves, which it retains throughout the year; is easy to grow and by using our well-branched plants a beautiful hedge may be had in two seasons. Is not attacked by insects or disease, and holds its beautiful green throughout the cold winter months in the south and middle sections of the country, where it has no equal as a hedge plant, while for Minnesota and other like sections of the country we have the northern type, which is perfectly hardy but does not hold its leaves, and is very much like the California Privet in habit of growth, yet it never winter-kills as that variety oftentimes does in cold climates.



**LUTIA GRAPE**

**The Best Red Grape for Southern Planting—(See Description Page 5)**

**VALDESIAN NURSERIES**  
BOSTIC, NORTH CAROLINA